

Plans Made To Sweep Aside Hohenzollernism

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—What may prove to be important moves to sweep aside Hohenzollernism and replace it with a German republic, were reported officially to the state department today from several sources.

According to a message to the secretary of state from Minister Stovall at Berne, an open movement is on in Switzerland by a committee of Germans to spread the propaganda of republicanism and democracy. From other sources this government learns that the

German people "are increasingly" anxious for peace.

Such a message was taken by a traveller, arriving in a neutral country from Germany to state department officials in the unnamed neutral nation.

It was stated that "the strike of 250,000 laborers in Berlin shows the growth of the desire for peace."

Moreover this traveller declared, Germany has reduced the bread rations from 1900 to 1500 grams a week.

America May Be Named As World's Food Dictator

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—That some one—American—possibly Herbert Hoover, or Secretary of Labor Wilson—within the next few months, will become food dictator of the world, was indicated by developments at the international war conference of the allies here today.

More and more the war council's proceedings are crystallizing into a monumental campaign to feed the allies. Finance and shipping problems are coming to be considered comparatively collateral though, of course, vital.

It was taken for granted today that it will be the policy of the allies, after America has made her preliminary contributions to her fighting sister nations in men, money, food, shipping and other things, to entrust the United States with absolute control of certain phases of the war.

That food will be one of the problems left entirely in American hands, is believed certain.

This will mean that one man, or small group of men, will be named by President Wilson, absolutely to dominate the production and distribution of all food in the United States, England, France, Italy, Russia, Cuba and the other allied countries.

It is deemed probable that this step will involve the formation of an inter-allied food commission, comprising a director-general of food for each nation, with the American dictator as the head of the commission.

This, it was officially pointed out, has been the allies' method of handling all its problems. England dominates war finance. Other phases which it is desired shall not be discussed as they are not generally known, are under the respective direction of some one or other of the other allies.

Domination of war divisions other than food may be allotted to the United States but food will be the most important.

The real crux of the conference today is the international re-organization of the war since the United States is in, much on the same principles that an army of 500,000 men is organized.

Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and Admiral Checheprat called on President Wilson at the

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The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way has been studying German lately and is convinced that the Kaiser is the greatest of all the Hohenzollerns.

Illustrated by Adams Newman-Brown

HOPE FOR PEACE
AMSTERDAM, April 26.—Thanks to the "heroes of Arras and the Aisne" and hope of an early peace, was expressed in a telegram sent by the main Reichstag committee today to Field Marshal Hindenburg. Dispatches from Berlin said the message "promised the entire German people would devote all their strength to the country's defence until peace—which it was hoped would come soon."

"Give People Right To Criticise"

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—President Wilson, speaking of the so-called espionage bill now pending in congress today declared that while he approved the legislation he was utterly opposed to any censorship which would deny the people "their indisputable rights to criticize their own public officials."

The president's comment was contained in a letter to Arthur Brisbane, New York editor. The president's letter follows: "I sincerely appreciate the frankness of your interesting letter of April 20th with reference to the so-called espionage bill now awaiting action of the congress."

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GERMANS USE HUMAN WALL TO HALT DRIVE

BLACK LIST WITHDRAWN

LONDON, April 26.—The foreign office announced this afternoon that the "black list" against American firms had been withdrawn.

The foreign office emphasized that the black list remains operative against neutrals. The sole change is exemption of all American firms.

Raising the black list will remove the only real issue that ever threatened ill-feeling between England and the United States. The original black list covered 85 business firms. Several have since been added.

Great Britain announced her formal list in July, 1916. It was a formal listing of certain firms all over the world with whom British citizens were forbidden to trade. On July 26, Acting Secretary of State Polk, registered America's emphatic protest at this discrimination in a note addressed to Sir Edward Grey. The black list, this note said, "had been received with most painful surprise" by the United States and the government was "constrained to regard it as inconsistent with that true, just, sincere and impartial fairness which should characterize the dealings of friendly governments with one another."

In the diplomatic interchange which followed, England refused

AMERICAN SCHOONER IS SUNK BY SUB GUNFIRE

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The American schooner Percy Birdsall has been sunk by submarine gunfire, according to a state department announcement today. The crew was rescued by a patrol boat soon after the attack.

Nine or ten shots were fired, seven of which struck the vessel. Most hits were below the water line. Firing was without warning and continued while the crew took to the life boats.

The Percy Birdsall was a wooden four masted schooner of 1,128 tons, registered at Perth Amboy, N. J. She was owned by J. J. Holmes and was built in 1890.

Bitterly Opposes Draft of Youths Under Twenty-One

ASHLAND, KY., April 26.—In reply to a telegram from this city advising him that it is the wish of his constituents that he stand by the president, Congressman W. J. Fields has replied that he will resign his office of the Ninth Kentucky District before he will vote to conscript boys under 21 years into war at this time.

(By United Press War Expert)
NEW YORK, April 26.—The forty-third day of the great British offensive and the tenth day of General Nivelle's drive of his French forces is developing everywhere along the great western front the fiercest fighting of the war.

Germany's army chiefs everywhere were hurrying great masses of their men against the French and British today.

Both London and Paris statements today were exclusively devoted to narration of the repulse of terrific counter-attacks. British front dispatches revealed a practical standstill north of the Scarpe river, where the British and Germans were locked in death grips. Haig reported repulse of German counter-attacks on Gavrelle.

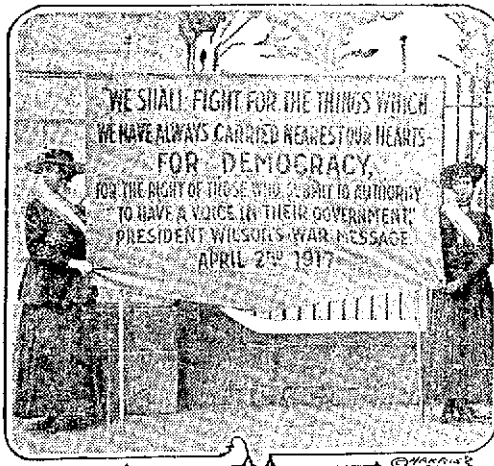
General Nivelle's statement revealed the greatest efforts by German troops to force back the French wedge which has crumpled the southern base of the Hindenburg line. Most violent of all these violent attacks, and the most carefully organized, was the drive south of Laon, around Comy. It was delivered on a front of a mile and a half in two powerful smashes—both of which were nevertheless repulsed.

The same effort to relieve Laon from French pressure was reported.

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to relax the black list on the American firms mentioned and the matter remained still an issue.

SUFFRAGISTS QUOTE PRESIDENT ON BIGGEST WHITE HOUSE POSTER



The biggest banner yet displayed by suffrage pickets at the White House gates carries an extract from President Wilson's message. The pickets are taking good care that the president cannot fail to read it.

"NO JUST GROUND FOR MANY HIGH PRICES," SAY FEDERAL PROBERS

WHAT THE PROBERS FOUND

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The federal probers investigating the high cost of living, found:

- THAT "reports of food shortage were misleading."
- THAT prices in many cities were "unusually high."
- THAT the poor "have been compelled to resort to strictest economy to provide food."
- THAT the sale of ordinary cuts of meats appear to have been discontinued.
- THAT consumers are exhibiting more frugality than ever before.
- THAT shipments of foodstuffs were "abnormally held up and the food supply therefore abnormally depleted."
- THAT the element of speculation in food products has been one of the potent factors of the enormous increase in prices.
- THAT shipments of foods to belligerent countries have not affected prices of potatoes, eggs and onions.
- THAT the food situation here is merely a part of the food situation of the rest of the country.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Results of the first congressionally authorized and paid for price probe as a result of recent soaring prices throughout the nation, were reported today.

The conclusion reached is that "there is no just ground for such high prices of many products as are demanded of the consumer at this time."

The report recommends there is "urgent need in this country for organization of comprehensive marketing machinery."

Municipal wholesale markets are recommended. The probe was conducted in the nation's capital. Some sensational disclosures were laid before congress in the report, which says

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—National advertising of the \$5,000,000 war bond issue will probably begin May 1, it was learned at the treasury department today.

COLUMBUS, O., April 26.—Captain Joseph Nicholas, O. N. G., quarter-master corps, today was ordered to Toledo to check up accounts of the naval militia company there and to arrange for transfer of the United States Steamship Essex to the federal government, presumably for ocean coast patrol service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Threatened attacks on American embassy at Petrograd described by Ambassador Francis to the state department are considered insignificant by him. He said quiet prevails and life and property are safe.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Steel manufacturers of the country will fill the government's war orders at prices ranging from 33 1-3 per

cent to 51 2-3 per cent below the present market quotations. At a meeting of heads of the United States Steel Corporation, Republic Steel and Midvale Steel today, it was decided to fill the government's orders for bars at \$2.50 base per hundred pounds, for plates at \$2.50 and for structural shapes at \$2.50. Today's Pittsburgh prices for these materials are \$3.75 for bars, \$6 for plates and \$4 for shapes. This puts the rate on bars 33 1-3 per cent below the market, plates 51 2-3 per cent below and shapes 37 1/2 per cent below.

CHICAGO: Police arrested John Rowe and Frank Russo as they staggered along under the weight of a twelve foot harbor pole which they were taking home "to convince their wives of their patriotism."

HOUSE VOTES TOMORROW, SENATE SATURDAY ON ARMY BILL; PREDICT A VICTORY FOR CONSCRIPTION

Ten Cent Loaf To Be Cheapest On The Market

NEW YORK, April 26.—The six cent loaf of bread, now the cheapest on the market, will disappear from New York counters Monday, it was announced here today by the largest producing wholesale bakers.

The ten cent loaf will be the cheapest and its size will be cut materially. Big advances in loaves of other sizes were announced.

"It notices, sent without warning to small dealers all over the city, caused consternation and in many cases the price of bread was jumped arbitrarily at once."

Monday the ten cent loaf, which now weighs less than a pound, will be cut two ounces. A new loaf, weighing one and a half pounds, and selling at 15 cents, will be placed on the retail market.

TOLEDO, O., April 26.—Bakers here predict an advance in bread prices the first of next week. One baking firm announces a three cent boost in rolls. Flour was \$15 a barrel today, the highest in years. It is the plan to keep the size of loaves the same by raising the price.

FRANCE DAY OBSERVED
NEW YORK: France Day brought out hundreds of tri-colored in New York state today. President Wilson's address was read in every school.

SAW PERISCOPE HIT AT THOUSAND YARDS

LONDON, April 26.—Whether the American armed liner Mongolia sunk a German submarine April 13, rested today upon belief of her captain and the navy lieutenant in charge of her gun crew that from a point a thousand yards distant, they had seen pieces of the U-boat's periscope fly into the air and afterwards observed oil on the surface of the water.

Considerable skepticism was manifested here today as to the ability of observers to detect such a "hit" at this distance. Instances are rare, it was said, when it could be established that a single shot, fired at a target the small size of a submarine periscope registered a hit.

The story told by Captain Rice and confirmed by the navy lieutenant today, however, aroused enthusiasm among members of the American colony here and the frankly expressed hope in British naval circles that the shot had found lodgment as the two Americans believed.

British naval officials have had vast admiration for the excellence of the guns with which the American liners are armed and they have great respect for American marksmanship. Therefore they were pulling for some official confirmation of the Mongolia's report.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The International Mercantile Marine today had received no report of the sinking of a submarine by its freighter Mongolia. The Mongolia's commander formally called his safe arrival without him of an unusual incident on the voyage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—State and navy department officials today declined to comment regarding a message from

OHIO WAR FLASHES

NEW CONCORD: Students of Muskingum college adopted resolution urging congress to prohibit manufacture and sale of liquor during the war.

LORAIN: B. & O. railroad appealed to women to work in division shops and terminals here as car inspectors, crossing guards and cleaners.

CINCINNATI: Municipal Judge Spiegel sent 16 men held as vagrants, to city employment bureau to be given places on farms.

TOLEDO: Five organizations here sent telegrams demanding Congressman Sherwood to either resign or line up in support of President Wilson's war policies.

WARREN: Twenty-five high school students will go to Oulver, Ind., for a course in military training. The board of trade will pay expenses.

Plan Loans To Farmers

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—To aid the farmers of the nation in meeting the food situation the government today took steps to throw resources amounting \$100,000,000 into the breach. The treasury department announced that all postal savings deposits will be made immediately available for loans to farmers.

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Urges Home Rule For Ireland

LONDON, April 26.—Announcement today that Premier Lloyd George had postponed for a few days his statement on Irish home rule, promised this week, aroused hopes of complete settlement of the question. It was believed that Lloyd George was making a final effort to reconcile the various Irish elements as a result of urgent representations from Foreign Secretary Balfour, now in Washington.

Balfour was reported to have indicated to Lloyd George that the American government and the American people favored home rule and that solidarity between the United States and Great Britain would be greatly enhanced by recognition of this sentiment here.

NEW YORK: Wearing bullet proof armor which is being investigated for army use, Dr. Guy Brewster let a sharp shooter shoot him over the heart at sixty feet. The high power bullet was stopped.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The house will act on the army bill tomorrow. The senate will vote late Saturday. Conscription seems certain to win.

The long drawn out debate in the house on the question of raising two million men by draft or volunteering will end tonight. This was decided today by unanimous consent immediately the house convened.

By the agreement, the house is to continue to talk as long as it can stand it today and this evening. Then tomorrow, Chairman Dent, of the military committee, who opposes the president's draft plan, and Representative Kahn, California, ranking Republican member of the same committee, who is leading the president's fight, will make concluding arguments.

"The house action speeded the senate. Shortly after the unanimous consent agreement was reached in the house, the senate acted similarly, agreeing to vote some time before mid-Saturday."

A house poll by Representative Gardner indicated that much of the opposition against the measure had vanished and that it will pass by a safe margin despite Speaker Clark's stand against the measure.

This poll made by Gardner was not on the hybrid draft-volunteer measure favorably reported to the house by Chairman Dent of the military committee who with other opponents of straight-out draft system, want to shift all responsibility for conscription on to the president. The poll was on a straight out and out conscription plan, as recommended by the president, the war college and the army general staff.

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Billy Batt In Times Weather Map



After all there's a heap in talk. If you don't believe it just take a glimpse at the 'gardeners' planted in this town just as the result of everybody's talkin' garden. When everybody gets 't talkin' a thing its simply gotta come, that's all. Yes, sir, talk is a great thing. Th' only kind I know of that don't pay, is talkin' through yer hat. There's nothin' in that. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight with frost. West Virginia—Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight. Kentucky—Fair tonight, overcast, probable showers in west portion Friday.

Little Jimmie Rannon, sweet little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rannon, is recovering from illness with measles.

10c-COLUMBIA TONIGHT-10c

TRIANGLE PRESENTS

"The Last of the Ingrams"

A five reel story of sturdy New England with many beautiful scenes laid in and around Cape Cod and the wild and rugged shores of Massachusetts. A story of action featuring

William Desmond

And the beautiful young Triangle star

Margery Wilson

TOMORROW

MARGARITA FISCHER

That talented beautiful and popular Mutual star in

"The Devil's Assistant"

This wonderful picture is in six interesting parts and is said to rival such pictures as "The Miracle of Life" and "Where Are My Children" and other pictures of this class

Bone Broken

James, 12 year old son of William Johnson of Findlay street had a bone in his left wrist broken Wednesday while cranking a Ford machine.

Starts Work On Bungalows.

Charles V. Wertz has had work started on three new seven-room bungalows he will build on Kinney's Lane.

"Brownatone" Tints Your Hair In a Minute

Preferred to Slow Acting Dyes.

The straightest road and the shortest cut to the certainty of an attractive and beautiful appearance is the use of "Brownatone".

This preparation will instantly change gray, streaked or faded hair to the richest golden brown, medium, dark brown or black—just as you wish. It is a comb or brush it into your hair. Impossible of detection. It will not rub or wash off, and needs no special treatment. "Brownatone" hair stain is far superior to "dyes" and is absolutely harmless in every respect.

Sold by all druggists. In two sizes, 25c and \$1.00. If you are offered a substitute, see to it that you get the genuine "Brownatone" direct from the makers.

Bottle on "Brownatone" at your hairdresser's. A trial bottle and interesting booklet will be mailed for 10 cents. Attention! Shade desired. Address: The Rector Pharmacy Co., 424 E. Fifth St., Columbus, Ky.

Sold and guaranteed in Portsmouth by Wurster Bros., and other leading dealers.

planted are not translatable into English, says Mr. Yon. He gets his seeds from Chinese in New York. He grows beans much over a foot in length, and melons for different from our cantaloupes and water melons, and instead of spinach or kale, he has a queer kind of greens growing long flat blades.

Lincoln school building was kindly remembered by Congressman Kearns with a sack of garden seeds sent to the principal of the building to distribute. Four hundred children each received a generous package of assorted seeds. The result will be some very fine gardens in the Lincoln district, believes the principal.

The Bureau of Community Service has had many inquiries from farmers, saying they would be glad to plant more potatoes if they were not so high. Dean Alfred Vicum of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, has been asked about this problem and says, as does the United States Secretary of Agriculture, that if the eyes of potatoes are nipped, with a little of the flesh, when peeling, these may be saved and serves for seed.

Chris Malavazos, Fifth street, and Frank W. Sheridan, John street, have put in potatoes in a lot 100 by 175 feet in the Avalon addition. They expect to raise 100 bushels.

Mrs. P. J. Haubert, Findlay street, has had a mess of asparagus from her bed, already, but the stalks have been planted several years.

The sisters of St. Francis, 537 Fifth street, who teach St. Mary's school, have a garden at their home.

More members of the Peerless Garden Club are: Claude Brown, 818 Twelfth street; Mrs. P. J. Haubert, 702 Findlay street; Mrs. Vina Davis, 706 Findlay street; Lawrence Ferguson, 811 John street; George Wilhelm, Second street, is putting in a bean and potato patch on a lot he bought Wednesday on Dogwood Ridge. E. W. Lammer, 830 Seventh street; W. T. Bauer, 834 Seventh street; Mrs. C. P. Cissna, 1529 Eleventh street; Ely Brown, 1657 Eighth street; Dr. J. W. Obriet, 615 Gay street; Frank Cooper, 910 Seventh street; R. G. Willey and Mrs. R. G. Willey, 914 Seventh street; Mrs. Mary Ran, 918 Seventh street; Mrs. Margaret Kinney, 926 Seventh street; Harry Steed, 920 Twelfth street; Frank Bender, 922 Twelfth street; Mrs. Cornelia Adkins, 1401 Grandview avenue; J. P. Benedict, 721 Third street; Mrs. George Sherman, 823 Seventh street; Rev. John Irvin, 823 Seventh street; Mrs. George Thornton, 817 Seventh street; Mrs. John Kah, 609 Seventh street, is gardening a summer farm at Ray place, near Union Mills; Frank Schlichter, 1306 Franklin avenue; Mrs. W. G. Bantz, 1721 Fifth street; Charles Kaylor, 814 Seventh street; Mrs. Louis Ellis, 816 Seventh street; Mrs. Cora B. Munn, 810 Gay street; Otto Lanfer, 640 Sixth street; Miss Mary Knost, 1105 Offshore street; Dr. C. S. Ellison, 1423 Franklin avenue; Louis Drennon, Sixth street and Campbell avenue; Dr. C. S. Early, 709 Offshore street; Harry M. Baker, 1664 Grant street; Ralph Wright, 1220 Offshore street; Creighton Norman, McConnell avenue; John N. Reinhardt, 923 Seventh street; Noel W. Oldfield, 911 Seventh street; Miss Mary Fastenau, 719 Third street; Mrs. Charles Locher, 723 Third street; E. Willis, 1122 Thirteenth street; Frank Fith and Mrs. Frank Fith, 727 Third street; H. C. Haddeson, 1632 Third street; Mrs. William Yeager, 1511 Offshore street; Mrs. C. I. Chynney, 1218 Kinney's Lane; Mrs. James Moore, 1724 Oakland avenue; Mrs. Charles Racy, 1723 Oakland avenue; Mrs. John Vogt, 1302 Seventeenth street; Mrs. Emma Schneider, 733 Ninth street; Mrs. Ed Behee, 729 Ninth street; Louis Thoman, 735 Ninth street.

Previously reported 1342
Reported today 54

Total 1396

Would you believe there is a Chinese garden in Portsmouth? There is, but it is not the boxes of waving vines, dwarf trees, singing fountains and numerous pagodas, that the words "Chinese Garden" are apt to call to mind. Instead it is a real vegetable garden, a garden of Chinese vegetables and the planter is Woo Yon, proprietor of a laundry on Chillicothe street. His garden is near Chillicothe and Fourteenth streets.

The names of the things he has

county have found that piling straw on top of the plants and leaving it there until time comes to dig the matured potatoes, pays handsome returns. The straw protects the plant from the bugs and retains the moisture in the ground.

Early potatoes are generally used by the Scioto county farmers.

Lesson In Gardening Number Four

High percentage of potash fertilizer should be used in a rich sandy loam to produce the best results in raising Irish potatoes of all varieties.

Early potatoes should be

planted just as soon as the seed bed can be prepared in the spring. Potatoes are usually planted as early as April in Scioto county. Late potatoes should be planted during the latter part of May and in June.

A well pulverized seed bed should be prepared, and the same laid out in furrows, between 2½ and 3 feet apart, and about seven inches in depth. The potatoes are split into eyes. And from three to four eyes dropped in a hill, which are from 12 to 18 inches distant.

The seed are then covered to a depth of about four inches. Weeds at all times should be kept out of the patch. Then when the plants are about 5 inches above the ground, the middle of the rows should be split and the loose dirt piled up against the plants.

Some farmers in Scioto

SWAMP-ROOT STOPS SERIOUS BACKACHE

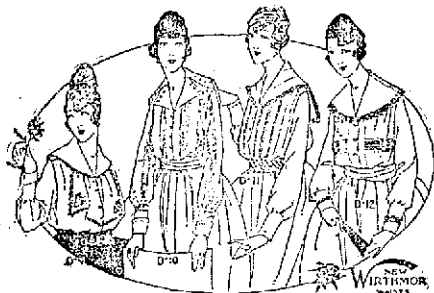
When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively solving results in thousands of cases.

This prescription was used by Dr. Kline in his private practice and was so very effective that it has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, 50c, and \$1.00, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kline and Co., Blairstown, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Portsmouth Daily Times.

Wirthmor
Waists are
Always Sold
at \$1.00



True to
their name
they are
always
worth more

Tomorrow's Wirthmor Waist Day

These waists have won the esteem of hundreds of thousands of prudent women—solely because they have merited it.

Style—character—workmanship, fit and finish of a high order is the possession of every Wirthmor.

No other dollar waist can be like the Wirthmor for no other dollar waist is made and sold in the same economical manner.

A new shipment of these justly famed dollar waists have just arrived and will go on sale in the morning.

The New Styles Are Here Illustrated

The New Elizabeth Miles Middy Dress Most Sensible, Practical and Attractive Dress for Indoor or Outdoor Wear Ever Made

A new MIDDY DRESS, designed to meet the long felt need for a simple, practical and dressy looking garment for home wear. Its many remarkable advantages over the ordinary everyday house dress will make it instantly popular in every community where it is shown. It is a clever adaptation of the popular Middy Blouse style in a one-piece garment.

It can be put on or taken off in less than one minute. It has no hooks, no eyes, fasteners, drawstrings or laces. It can be laundered easily on account of its straight lines.

It comes in a great variety of styles and dainty, attractive patterns. The Elizabeth Miles MIDDY DRESS is the result of a clever combination of style and exclusive features that have never been embodied in a house garment before. It is designed and PATENTED by a woman who knows just the kind of a garment women want for house wear—and the result is a thoroughly practical garment combining style, service and satisfaction in the highest possible degree.

Made from Middy Cloths, and Percales, these dresses present the very last modes in attractive new styles. Nothing seasonable about them. They're equally as good for porch or out-of-door wear in the summer as they are for indoor wear in the winter.

MARTING'S

Opposite Post Office

Sixth and Chillicothe Sts.

POLICE NEWS

Several old ensos, which have been pending in police court for several days were disposed of Thursday by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

Edgar Cooper, charged with a series of robberies, was fined \$25 and costs and sent to the county jail until the fine is paid.

Walter Pennix was fined \$200 and costs on a charge of bootlegging and was committed to the county jail.

The case of violation of the traffic ordinance, filed against J. B. Frostie, of the Independent Taxi Company, was continued for investigation.

James Craig and Melvin Jenkins were released from custody upon their promise to remain out of the alleys in the city. The pair were picked up on a charge of suspicion.

Mary Daniels, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$25 and was committed to the county jail.

Ira Murfin was fined \$10 on a charge of begging. James Hicks drew a five dollar fine on a charge of fighting. John Caldwell was fined \$5 on a charge of intoxication.

Back From St. Louis
P. B. Selby returned from a business trip to St. Louis in the interest of the Selby Shoe company.

RHEUMATISM GONE! CRUTCHES THROWN AWAY!

No matter how badly you suffer with rheumatism—even if you are crippled and have to use crutches—you can banish the pain and ache; you can get rid of the swelling, limber your stiff joints and feel like a new person.

Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy has produced great results for rheumatic sufferers during the 26 years it has been continuously on the market. Thousands of men and women have taken it and banished rheumatism, stiff, swollen joints and muscles, crick in the back, shooting pains, and other forms of this terrible affliction.

This excellent remedy is now sold by all druggists at 50c a package, and any man or woman afflicted with any form of rheumatism should not fail to get a package of Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy without delay, as it may be the means of quickly ridding the system of the trouble.

**\$35.00 to \$45.00 Values in TAILORED SUITS \$29.50**

Made of Silks, Jersey, Velour, Gaberdine and Serge for

Misses' sizes
15 to 18
Women's sizes
36 to 40
Extra sizes
39 to 49
All Staple
and Novelty
Shades



Good
Tailored
Styles
Large Collar
Effects on
Coats
Pretty styles
in Skirts
Each Suit
A Bargain

55 choice models in this special lot that go on sale Friday morning at this low price. Each suit is a quality suit, distinct in style and choice in tailoring. Better come early and get the pick of the assortment.

Georgette and Crepe De Chine Waists

Choice new models just received trimmed with new lace and daintily embroidered and hemstitched, all the pretty new shades and also white. Your choice

\$5.95

Jap Silk Sport Waists

Made in several combinations of stripes and plain white, some are white with sport stripes collars, cuffs and tab pockets, others the reverse. \$2.50 values, all sizes, for

\$1.95

New Styles Have Just Arrived In Character Hats at \$5.00

Styles that represent the very latest American made models copied from models that originally sold at ten times this price. Double and triple trim Sailors made of Georgette on Milans and Leghorn shapes of the very latest styles.

Some are trimmed with ribbons, velvets and combination of Black and White, Rose and Copen, Tan and Blue are worked out in a very choice way by the designers.

White Hemp Milan Shapes

A new assortment just arrived.

Prices range from \$2.50 to \$3.75.

The New Black Lisere Shapes

One of the leading styles this season.

Prices from \$2.50 to \$3.50 each.

White Milan Sailors

The new clin shape is quite correct.

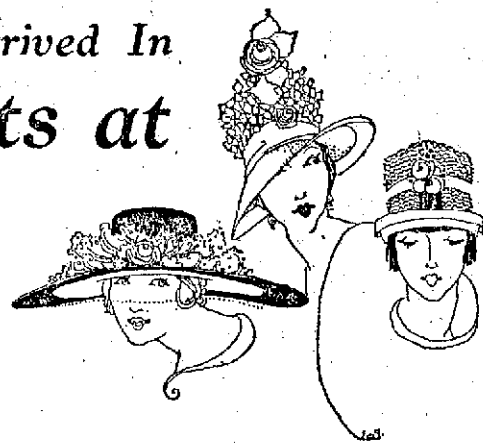
Prices range from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

200 Hemp Shapes, \$1.50 to \$2.00 Values,

Choice 95c

In the assortment which goes on sale Friday morning are Roll Sailors, Drop Sailors, Turbans, Medium Size Rolls, etc., in both Misses' and Women's styles.

A small amount of trimming used on one of these shapes will make you a very satisfactory summer hat.

**Marting's**

Special lot of Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$5.00 each.
Choice \$3.95

Marting's**To Open New Addition**

Falls Dead
WAVERLY, O., April 26.—Daniel W. Marhoever, 60 years old, a well known Southern Ohio stock dealer and the senior member of the firm of Marhoever & Son, general merchants, of Buchanan, fell dead of apoplexy Tuesday afternoon on North street, Waverly, when driving a drove of cattle to the railroad loading station.

Another addition is to be opened May 1 and it will be known as Glendale Addition. It is located just north of Sciotoville and will contain 122 lots 40 by 120. It has splendid sidewalks and the lots to be placed on the market May 1 will no doubt find a ready sale.

The addition is owned by Ed C. Shump and W. S. Kent, two well known real estate dealers.

Delivers A Dodge

Agent Will J. Friel Thursday delivered a Dodge Sedan to T. B. Lawson of Second street.

Will My Complexion Look As Well Next Year?

That's the question many a woman puts to herself as she views the effects of her favorite powder, cream or soap.

Harmony Toilet Requisites

Carry our personal guarantee of absolute purity. They will earn a permanent place on the dresser. This week we are giving

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with every purchase at our Toilet Goods Counter

AN ILLUSTRATED CARD on message and care of the complexion. Follow the directions and you will be delighted with the results. Try some of the following

Bouquet Jeantoe
Complexion Powder75
Toilet Water 1.25
Soap35

Violet Dulce
Cold Cream50
Vanishing Cream50
Cocoa Butter Cold Cream50
Alma Zada Face Powder .50

These articles represent the pick of our Toilet Goods Department

Wurster Bros.

The Rexall Store
Chillicothe Street

RED MEN WILL MEET IN PIQUA MAY 8 AND 9

John A. Richter, of Portsmouth, and Charles Beckel, of Ironton, are members of the grievance committee, for Red Men of Ohio, who will meet in the sixty-fifth annual session of the Great Council of Ohio, in Piqua, May 8 and 9. J. W. Downing, Piqua, and Tilbury Dixon, Canton, are members of the mileage and per diem committee; George Canick, Hamden, is on the charter committee; Clarence Rittenhouse, Idaho, Pike county, is on semi-great sun reports committee; W. W. Belcher, Gallipolis, is on the elections committee; W. H. Moller, Oak Hill, and Amos Bree, Getaway, Lawrence county, are on the orphans committee. E. P. Smith, great Sachem-elect, will be installed at this meeting.

COUNCIL MAY HOLD SPECIAL MEETING TO HEAR POLICEMEN ON WAGE INCREASE

Members of city council failed to meet in adjourned session Wednesday evening as agreed upon by motion at the last regular meeting. Probabilities are that Mayor H. H. Kaps will call a special meeting for Friday evening at which a delegation of city police and firemen will present a request for an increase in wages.

The adjourned meeting for last night was called for the purpose of having the codification of the city ordinance explained in detail by Attorney Jos. T. Cones.

ORGANIZATIONS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING

Governor James M. Cox forwarded a message to R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association Thursday morning asking that the officers of both organizations attend a meeting of the National Defense Council

at the House of Representatives, Columbus, at two o'clock, May 1.

Plans for efficiently distributing labor needed on farms and in industries during the continuance of the war with Germany will be discussed.

A Big Surprise Special

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

A silverware sale of real merit. A complete set of 26 pieces—knives, forks, spoons, etc., in all patterns, guaranteed.

COMMUNITY BAR PLATE

for 10 years by the manu-

facturer \$6.75 a set

Crescent Jewelry Co.

920 Gallia Street

GERMANS

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sible in attacks on Vaucluse Plateau and the Ladies Highway. The French front withstood other counter-attacks of varying intensity along practically its entire line.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES
AFIELD, April 26.—One single British post, defending just a part of Guillemont farm, emerged victorious today from one of the fiercest fought of the countless scattered actions marking a day replete with bitter fighting—by killing off every man of their German assailants.

It was over a field carpeted with German dead, around Guillemont farm during the night the British had battered forward to take the farm and a stretch of front of two thousand yards east of Jempire. Hill 140, to the north, had fallen into British hands, after a swaying, desperate battle.

Hardly had the Tommies started to dig themselves in on this hard-won ground when the Teutonic counter-attack, came in blinding force. The enemy's guns dug great burial holes for the thousands of their dead—but it likewise by sheer intensity gave the advancing Germans a brief foothold.

All over the farm the battle raged. The enemy managed, at terrible cost, to regain part of it. But to the west the one British post stood adamant. On it beat wave after wave of the attack. The last and most violent caught full in the face of tremendous fire of the defenders machine guns, halted, wavered, and literally melted into heaps of dead and twisted shapes. The British held the line.

The same sort of fighting was in progress at a score of places on the British front today, but it had abated just a trifle from the ferocity of the night attacks. There has been no time for the most part to bury the dead. The Germans, particularly have been too occupied in reinforcing their bleeding divisions and in trying to launch counter-attacks, to take care of their now useless fragments. Everywhere they littered the field today.

Despite the tremendous counter-attacks which the enemy is hurling all along the line, the British are holding their most important gains.

The fighting today for the most part is along the Scarpe. The enemy is losing not only in thousands by counter-attacks, but everywhere the deadly accuracy of the British artillery is adding to the toll.

Cold wintry weather, with towering clouds, lessened the air-fighting from the tremendous scale on which the warfare of the skies has been waged during the past few days of clear, sunny weather.

LONDON, April 26.—Complete repulse of a violent massed counter-attack by German forces against new British positions around Gavrelle was announced in Field Marshal Haig's official statement today.

"Early at night the enemy again endeavored to attack our new positions at Gavrelle," he said. "His troops were caught in our artillery barrage and completely repulsed."

LONDON, April 26.—Germany is now suffering her most appalling losses of the war in the desperate endeavors of her army to stop the British drive by sheer weight of human masses opposing it North of the Scarpe river today where the British fought ahead almost inch by inch in the face of great masses of men, the

earnings was greater than that suffered by the enemy since the war started.

Front dispatches today carried the idea that the Germans, realizing no trench works could stand against the leveling fire of the British artillery, were seeking to make a wall of living human beings against the advance. Into the closely packed troops opposing the British fire did terrible work. Thousands of mangled bodies are being sent to the battlefield along the Scarpe, mostly of Germans.

The British losses have been exceedingly low, considering the ferocity of the fighting.

That the terrible mortality of the German troops is undermining their morale is apparent by statements of prisoners.

The German troops—all of them picked divisions, are literally driven into the fighting line now. Those who survive the deadly accuracy of the British artillery fire and the pounding of the British infantry attacks are exceedingly glad to be taken prisoner.

Today it appeared that the British and the enemy were deadlocked to the north of the Scarpe. The drive toward Douai along this line was being opposed with the Germans' every resource. To the south, however, the British pressure could not be resisted and they were slowly moving forward.

PARIS, April 26.—Two tremendous German attacks made on a front of more than a mile and a half west of Cerny were smashed unavailingly against French lines and repulsed amid heavy losses to the enemy, today's French official statement declared. Powerful German counter-attacks at two other places on the French front were likewise repulsed.

The war statement indicated that all along the French front the Germans were making violent attempts to loose the grip of French troops on their new positions.

"On the shores of the Oise," the statement said, "a German patrol was easily repulsed."

"North of the Aisne several German attempts to eject our troops from the plateau and the Ladies Highway were unsuccessful."

"Two powerful attacks on the front of two kilometers west of Cerny were smashed on the French lines, the Germans losing heavily. One other attempt at Houthies Farm also failed."

"In the Champagne, in the region of Pompele, in front of Navarin and Falmire, several German attacks only resulted in our capture of prisoners."

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, April 26.—Thirteen hundred German prisoners and 180 machine guns were captured in one swoop of French forces around Ville Aux Bois, according to a complete tally given out at general headquarters today. The total of all captures in fighting around Ville Aux Bois was eleven cannon and 3,200 prisoners—including one entire Bavarian regiment with all its officers except the colonel.

The French envelopment occurred April 17, but until today the censor withheld details.

Give People

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"I approve of this legislation but I need not assure you that those interested in it that what ever action the congress may decide upon, as far as I am personally concerned, I shall not expect or permit any part of this law to apply to me or any of my official acts, or in any way to be used as a shield against criticism."

"I can imagine no greater disservice to the country than to establish a system of censorship that would deny to the people of a free republic like our own, their indisputable right to criticize their own public officials. While exercising the great powers of the office I hold, I would regret to be a crisis like the one through which we are now passing to lose the benefits of patriotic and intelligent criticism."

"In these trying times one can feel certain only of his motives which he can strive to purge of selfishness of every kind and await with patience for the judgment of a calmer day to vindicate the wisdom of the course he has tried conscientiously to follow."

America

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White House during the morning. The Frenchmen were with the president only a few minutes. After greetings had been exchanged, Viviani left for the capital to call on Vice President Marshall and Marshall Joffre left on foot for the war department to talk with American army officers. Short and stout, Joffre made a picturesque figure in his red trousers, black patent leather boots, blue coat and red cap heavily braided with gold.

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BIG RED CROSS SOCIETY IS ASSURED FOR PORTSMOUTH

At a meeting of the committee of the local chapter of the American Red Cross society in Portsmouth and Seaside county held in the Elk club rooms at 1:30 Thursday it was decided to ask the members of the formative Red Cross society composed of women to join the local chapter of the American Red Cross society. Vallee Harold, Paul Esselborn and Dr. George Mytinger were appointed committee to meet the women's society at 2:30 at the Reading Club's parlors.

The patriotic women who were working up interest in Red Cross and who intended to apply for a charter met at 2:30 and disbanded on account of a charter already being received in Portsmouth. Messrs. Harold, Esselborn and Dr. Mytinger were present and conferred with the ladies. Mr. Harold said "we will not organize until we have your society with us. We want you with us. The Red Cross is a legal organization and proceeds along legal lines. Most of the work is done by the women and the women are needed on most of the committees."

Paul Esselborn as chairman of the committee on organization invited the women to meet with the committee on organization from the Red Cross chapter Friday at 1:30 at the Elk club rooms. Mrs. P. J. Kline accepted the invitation for the women as individuals and a united and harmonious organization is assured.

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Calvary Commandery No. 13 will confer the Order of the Temple Friday evening, April 27, commencing at 7 o'clock.

WANTED

WANTED: At once reliable woman to wash bottles and milk cans. 521 Market. 26-4f

WANTED: Young lady to assist in office and store. experience not essential but must be neat dresser and good talker. Address C. E. L., care Times. 26-14

WANTED: Experienced woman to clean house. 2109 Gallia, at once. 26-11

WANTED: One thousand doll shears to sharpen at once. We also have and strap razors. Central Hardware Co. 26-14

WANTED: Young girl to assist with housework and help with baby, one who can stay at night. Mrs. Harry Jefferson, 1729 Hutchins. 26-1f

WANTED: To buy small farm near Portsmouth, Phone 682 or call at 1101 Second. 26-31

WANTED: Boarders. 630 John. 26-31

WANTED: Girl for general house work. 1533 Mount St. Phone 1572-L. 26-11

WANTED: Elevator man at Lohmann's. 25-11

WANTED: Man to garden at Wheelersburg, in Wiggard addition. Phone 1394. 25-4f

WANTED: Nursing in confinement cases. Phone 1097-Y. 25-31

WANTED: Chamber maid. Shepherd's restaurant. 1162 10th. 25-1f

WANTED: Young sales lady. Must give references. Advancement for competent person. Do not phone, call in person. Rosenthal. 25-1f

WANTED: Man to work on farm, good wages, free house rent, large garden. Phone 1333. 25-31

WANTED: Carriage blacksmith at once. Carroll Vehicle Co., 3rd and Gay. 25-21

WANTED: Girl for general housework. 465 Court. 26-31

WANTED: Man as collector. Sam Levi & Co., 1007-1009 Gallia. 24-1f

WANTED: Three electric fans. 39 Gallia St. 24-1f

WANTED: Man with grocery experience or house to house canvass. A. Hubmann, Phone 633. 23-1f

WANTED: Porter at Sugar Bowl. 24-1f

WANTED: Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 24-1f

WANTED: Men to learn barber trade. Top wages after two weeks. Write Moler Barber College, 324 W. 4th, Cincinnati, Ohio. 6-25f

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WANTED: Cellar and vault cleaning. Phone 352. 19-15f

WANTED: Boy to work in drug store. Flood and Blake. 24-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Piano at 317 First St. 25-31

FOR SALE: Ford roadster body in good condition, reasonable. 1404 3rd St. 25-1f

FOR SALE: Saxon roadster. In fine condition, cheap. Call at 1711 6th or Phone 1073-Y. 25-31

FOR SALE: Proma plate camera, practically new. 1711 6th or Phone 1073-Y. 25-31

FOR SALE: Buick roadster in good condition. would make good truck; cheap for quick sale. Phone 1299-X. 25-31

FOR SALE: 70 acres on pike within easy reach of Portsmouth, having good 4 room cottage, fair barn, young orchard, 10 acres of good creek bottom land, plenty of timber; can give possession at once. Call Sciotoville Ex 28. 25-1f

FOR SALE: Spring suit and coat. 1138 3rd. 24-1f

FOR SALE: Twin cylinder Indian motorcycle in fine condition. Peerless City Garage, 517 Second St. 24-1f

FOR SALE: 40 lbs. of good goose feathers, one six foot extension table, library table, 814 Gay. 24-31

FOR SALE: Summer home with seven 50 ft. lots at Upper Ferry landing in Kentucky, beautiful view, fruit, bathing, fishing, ideal location. Call or address 2015 Franklin or Phone 1911-X. 24-1f

FOR SALE: Lunch room, cheap. 505 Gay St. 24-1f

FOR SALE: French poodle pup, corner 6th and Gay. Wallace. 24-1f

FOR SALE: Twenty-five records given with all talking machines. (Creskham, 1021 4th St. 10-1f

FOR SALE: Piece of property, very cheap. On easy terms. Good location for store or any kind of business. Phone 1727-Y. 26-21

FOR SALE: Moving picture outfit, 4 reels film, no reasonable offer refused. Box 463. 26-11

FOR SALE: 4 room cottage, 9th near Waller, \$2200. 5 room cottage, 7th, near Adams, \$2000. Cash or easy terms. P. V. Kilocone, 52 First National Bank building. Phone 1698 or 1403-L. 26-1f

FOR SALE: Ball Bearing Roller Skates \$2.40 to \$2.75. Central Hardware Co., 543 545 Second. 26-11

FOR SALE: Bachelor robe used 30 days, \$28.50; will sell for \$15. Call 123 Market. Phone 634-Y. W. D. Thomas. 26-31

FOR SALE: Three burner coal oil stove in good condition. Call at 615 Ninth St. 26-1f

FOR SALE: 50 acres rich hill land not cleared, \$394. Address Mrs. Ella Noel, Lucasville, O. 26-1f

FOR SALE: 50 guinea pigs, cheap. 411 Court. 26-31

FOR SALE: Red couch, 2 rockers, 1 sewing machine, a bargain. 1514 5th St. 25-1f

FOR SALE: Buffets, china closets, golden oak and fumed finish. All new; a bargain. 1815 7th St. Phone 1811-Y. 25-1f

FOR SALE: Newly finished phaeton and harness, \$25.00. 1514 5th St. 26-1f

FOR SALE: Nice summer cottage, plenty fruit, large garden, three acres good land, cheap. Phone 5702-X. 23-4f

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FOR SALE: Ten immense garden home lots, frontage to suit, depth 211, 300 or 355 ft. Fine, cheap, easy terms, near Wheelersburg. A. S. Duduit, Phone 69 or 944-X. 19-10f

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FOR SALE: 8 room two story house at 2014 8th St., good cistern, cellar and barn, lot 20x120, price \$2500 if sold at once. See W. H. Rhodes at gas office. 23-6f

FOR SALE: New 6 room brick, bath, electricity, hard wood finish, basement, laundry tubs, central above floor. 6 rooms, bath, on 7th St., \$3000. Best lots in New Boston on easy terms. Merle O. Duduit, Phone 1183-L. 23-6f

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FOR RENT: 2 large unfurnished light housekeeping rooms downstairs. 1320 Twelfth St. 26-1f

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1010 Gallia. 26-21

FOR RENT: 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, water and gas upstairs. 1618 7th. Phone 1146-Y. 26-11

FOR RENT: Modern 6 room house, bath, basement, gas, electricity, 1910 Summit, \$25 per month. Will lease to reliable party for one, two or three years. Phone 1973. 26-21

FOR RENT: Flat on corner of 6th and Adams, \$15. Phone 230-L. 25-21

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished front room for one or two gentlemen, bath and phone, at 1707 11th St. 25-31

FOR RENT: 6 room 2 story house. 1021 Washington. Call 1499 or 1187-G. 24-6f

FOR RENT: Modern flat, 4 room and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X. 24-1f

FOR RENT: Nice garage. 1423 Mount. 5-1f

FOR RENT: Furnished room with bath, phone, with or without board. 2301 Grant. 3-1f

FOR RENT: Store room. Phone 932-L. 27-1f

FOR RENT: Large light, newly furnished room, suitable for man and wife, or two gentlemen, bath, phone, electric lights, 3 doors from car line. Phone 763-L. 13-1f

FOR RENT: Business house on Gallia and Lincoln. J. A. Maxwell. 11-1f

FOR RENT: House with 4 acres of ground. Phone 554-X or 1835 Robinson. 12-1f

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LOST

LOST: Hair nose glasses in York park. Return 621 4th. Phone 869. Reward. 26-21

LOST: German Building and Loan Book No. 1400. Return to 21 3 7th or the German Building and Loan office, Masonic Temple. Reward. 26-31

LOST: Man's Leghorn hat size 7 1/2. Return to John C. Bauer, Gilbert Grocery Co. Reward. 25-21

FOUND

FOUND: Bird dog. Phone 1840-X. 25-31

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE: For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1346-X. 2-1f

NOTICE: Cash paid for furniture and stoves. Phone 1677-L. W. A. Holmes. 31-1f

NOTICE: Buildings of all kinds raised and moved. Address Ninth Bros., Grace St., New Boston or Columbus, O. 5-4f

NOTICE: DeBerienne pays the best prices for old shoes, clothing and furniture. 537 Second. Phone 567-L. 23-1f

NOTICE: For quick and prompt package delivery call city and suburban delivery office and depot. 810-812 Third, Phone 1418. 25-12f

NOTICE: W. H. Shonkwiler, real estate agent has moved from 17th St. to 1219 McConnell Ave. Phone 1150-J. 25-6f

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Court House

Deemer Estate
McKinstre Deemer, administrator of the estate of the late Maria Deemer, filed his first and final account in probate court Thursday. The account shows receipts amounting to \$407.

Columbus Attorney Here
Paul Hicks, formerly this city, now an attorney at Columbus, was in the city Thursday on business.

East Enthusiastic
Everywhere in the East the people are enthusiastic about the war and great preparations are being made, according to Attorney J. F. Johnley, who returned from a short business trip there Wednesday.

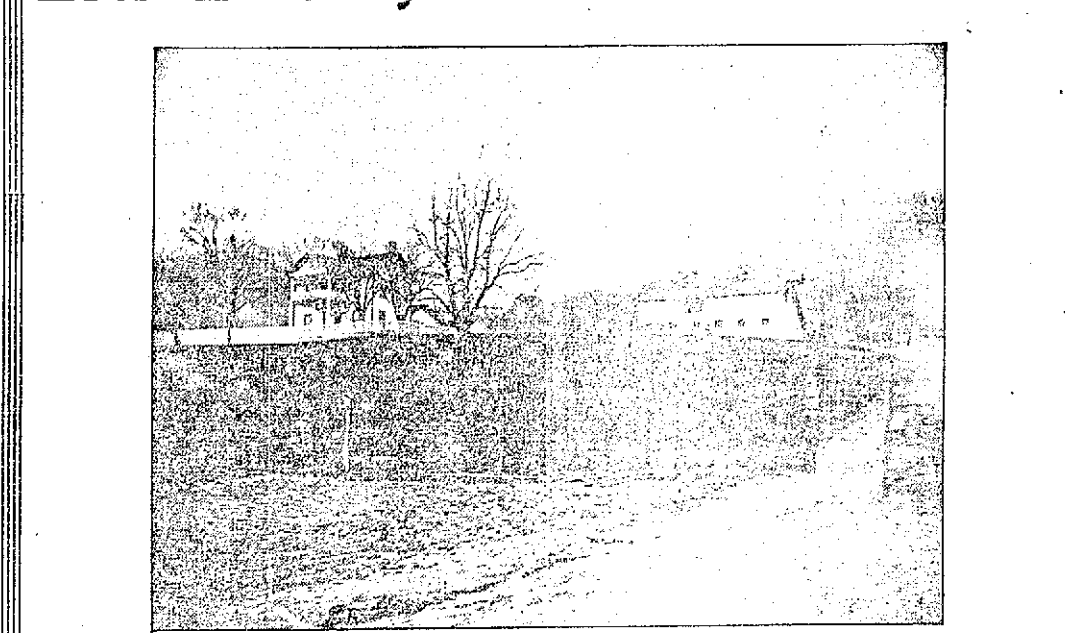
Goos To Lancaster
Charles H. Grimes, the young man who was sentenced to the Lancaster reformatory in probate court by Judge Nate B. Gilliland on a charge of having falsely subscribed to his age in a marriage license, was taken to the state institution Thursday by Deputy Sheriff E. E. Riekey.

Order of Sale
Order of sale of lot No. 1, South Webster, owned by the estate of the late Tillie McCall, was issued by Probate Judge Nate B. Gilliland and Thursday. William Levee, Clerk.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets
That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.
Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.
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No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.
If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.
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The First Fifty Little Farms and Big Lots in Valley View Have Been Sold



In keeping with former announcements in this space the uniform price of the present allotment is \$235.00—NO MORE—NO LESS until the present 50 are sold when the price of the last 52 will be advanced to \$245.00 each.

The first contract on our Little Farms and Big Lots was signed Monday, April 16, and the last one of the first 50 was sold Tuesday morning, April 25. At the writing of this ad. 7 of the second 50 have been sold, and contracts signed.

Our salesmen claim no credit for this phenomenal record. They merely show the Little Farms and Big Lots, and those who see them BUY ON THE MERIT OF THE PROPOSITION.

Think this over: 24 tracts 50 by 463 to 767 feet deep; 12 tracts with 50 to 89 ft. frontage by 306 to 435 ft. deep; 10 tracts 50 ft. by 250 ft., 5 tracts with 101 to 150 ft. frontage by 138 to 215 ft. deep; one 2 1/2 acre tract; one 4 acre tract; one 13 acre tract; one 6 acre tract with improvements just as you see in the picture above, costing \$7000.00, and a thriving young orchard. Every tract is an ideal homestead and as rich garden land as can be found in Scioto Valley—\$235.00, each NOW—No More—No Less.

Easy terms. Attractive plan. Buy before the next advance.

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C. W. G. Hannah at The Land Office

Opposite Post Office. Phone 175.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Davis, Vinton avenue, are the parents of a daughter, born Monday night.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lowry of Offshore street, Thursday morning. Mr. Lowry is superintendent of the Harrison-Walker brick plants.
Business Trip
R. P. Fannin, of the Biggs House, made a business trip to Houston, Galveston and Ashland.

OBITUARY

Thomas Silvey
Thomas Silvey, aged 80, died yesterday at his home near Vancsburg. He was affectionately known as "Uncle Tom" Silvey.

John Roland Vial
H. A. Vial, of 1829 Offshore street, received word Thursday morning that his brother, John Roland, had died suddenly at his home in Richmond, Va. Mr. Vial left Thursday afternoon for Richmond.
John Roland Vial was 65 years old and is survived by his wife, five children, his mother, three other brothers and three sisters, all living in Richmond.

Mrs. John S. Brown
Death Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock claimed Mrs. Nancy Slatery Brown, wife of John S. Brown, well known farmer of Stockdale, Pike county.

Although Mrs. Brown had been on the decline for over a year death came unexpected. The deceased was 68 years of age. She was born in Harrisonville where she lived until married to Mr. Brown. After marriage they moved to Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown celebrated their golden wedding anniversary about a year ago. The deceased is survived by her husband, and the following children: Mrs. Lattie Smith, of Union street, this city; Mrs. Rachel Messersmith, of Elmwood Place, Cincinnati; Oscar Brown of Stockdale, Edward Brown of New York City; Ernest Brown of the West; and Edwin T. Brown of Galesburg, Ill. One daughter, Mrs. Rita Shumway, died sometime ago. She also leaves two brothers, Calvin and Samuel Slatery of this city and two sisters, Miss

Enjoyed Fishing Trip
W. H. Spring, manager of the A. Steinkamp and Co.'s store, and son Armon Spring, returned at midnight last night from a three days fishing trip to Indian Lake, Huntsville, Ohio.

Wanted!

Laborers at 25c per hour. Apply at office on pike near steam shovel, New Boston.

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Ten (10) Carpenters at Blast Furnace contract, Idlewild.

Sheridan-Kirk Contracting Co.'s Office, Idlewild

Alice Slatery of this city and Mrs. Hannah Brown of Stockdale.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at ten o'clock at the Scioto church near Stockdale.

The deceased was a member of the Christian church of Sciotoville.

The body will arrive home tonight and the funeral will be held from the home Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. H. J. Dudley in charge. Burial will be made in Greendale.

Arthur Dotson
Friends here will be surprised to hear of the death of Arthur Dotson, aged 32, son of S. W. and May L. Dotson of Tenth street, near Lincoln, who died Tuesday in Akron, O., where he had been working as carpenter since last October. Tuberculosis caused death.

Dotson was born in Winchester, Ky. He lived in Portsmouth with his parents eleven years. Dotson worked as grocery clerk here for some years.

The deceased is survived by his parents, one brother, Edgar V. Dotson, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Almira Rinehart of Brooksville, Ky.

Dorothy Louise Copen Funeral
The funeral of Dorothy Louise Copen, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Copen, 1111 Lawson street, will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock from the residence. Rev. Charles R. Oakley

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Herman Campbell, of Timmonds avenue. After the death of her husband she was postmistress of South Webster for a number of years, and also kept a hotel.

Mrs. Bannan was a woman of executive ability and she made an ideal postmistress, being affable and accommodating at all times. She was a woman of noble traits and will be missed.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made but the body will be buried in Greendale.

Jonathan S. Canter
Jonathan S. Canter, 63, well-known farmer, near Stockdale, passed away Tuesday evening, following a short illness with lung trouble. The funeral services were held Thursday morning at ten o'clock and burial was in at the Canter cemetery.
He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Lyons, Jackson, and Mrs. Hanner Smith, Wheeling, W. Va., one brother, George Canter, Malco's Corner; a wife, Josephine Canter, and four children: Mrs. Teba Henderson, Jackson; Mrs. Sarah Dever, Otway; Mrs. Frances Porter, Lucasville; and Elza Canter, Lucasville.
The late Mr. Canter was a member of the Fallen Timber Christian church.

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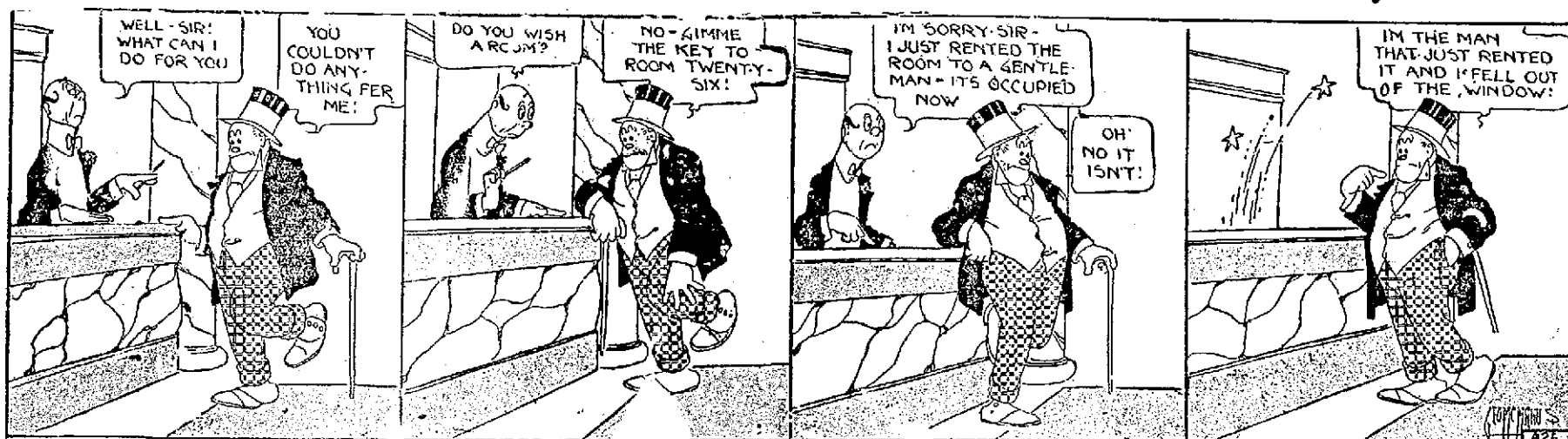
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For sale in Portsmouth by the Fisher & Stretch Pharmacy, opposite postoffice.

Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, of Eighth street, is ill with pneumonia.

Big Crowd Hears Dr. McCuaig Lecture

With prayer meetings in several of the churches dismissed, the biggest crowd of the week heard Dr. J. Aspinall McCuaig, at Bigelow church Wednesday evening when he chose for his subject "The Voice of God."

This afternoon Dr. McCuaig talked to women only, girls under 16 years of age not being admitted. The afternoon subject was "Heredity," the climax of the evening lectures. Tonight's subject is "Mistakes About Marriage." Friday afternoon at 3:30 the subject will be "Birth Control" and Friday evening the final subject will be "Nagging Wives and Overbearing Husbands."

Dr. McCuaig in his sermon on "The Voice of God," said: "Jesus did not come down to us that He might tell of His love but to tell of His Father's love. He had but one great passion, that of saving man for His Father. He came that He might reveal God to us. They know His voice whose ears have been opened to His sayings."

"God has personal communication with man. If you are to hear the voice of God you have to be in perfect harmony with God. The condition of absolute meekness of man is necessary when he communicates with his Father."

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"Love feeds upon that which is"

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attractive and beautiful and fragrant," said Dr. McCuaig. "The woman in the home should be neat and clean, wear well fitting clothes, so that she is just as much a queen in the kitchen as in the reception room. Many a breach between man and wife has occurred because the woman has made anything do in the home."

"Girls and boys should be taught comradeship. Bring up either separately and you wrough both."

Dr. McCuaig advocated community houses of amusement where the best of drama and art might be seen free, as a solution for the problem of degrading amusements, so prevalent.

Asked if he believed in corporal punishment for children, Dr. McCuaig said, "Yes for some children. Never give a thrashing in temper, but in love."

He also said "There is no way to prevent children quarrelling in the home without killing one of them. It is one means of their development."

St. Mary's Bazaar Proves Big Success

Socially and financially, the bazaar and social given in St. Mary's hall yesterday afternoon and evening was a success. It was in charge of the Young Ladies' Sodality and was for the benefit of the new Sister's Home.

An art gallery of famous paintings, including Bonaparte crossing the Rhine (two bones laid apart on a bacon rind) and "The Mystic Link" (four links of bologna). Other famous work seen in this art museum were "The Horsehair" (bundle of hay and some corn), "The Old Mill Scene" (coffee mill) and "Two Weary Travelers" (old shoes).

At the first relay at the card tables 10 were in play and seven at the second.

Miss Tillie Heuls and Miss Louise Seitz were at the fancy work booth, Misses Elizabeth Orlett, Dorothy Butler and Aurilia Brennan served at the lemonade booth; Miss Katherine Thoman was at the door; Misses Susan Brennan and Caroline Frederick were in charge of the refreshments; Misses Celine Goodman, Genevieve Thoman, Anna Goodman, Teresa Miller and Gertrude Kirby, eighth grade girls, were waitresses; Misses Margaret Simon and Henrietta Weber in charge of the dancing for which the Gusto Trio played; Misses Minnie Wiechens and Mary Blair, in charge of the art gallery; at the candy booth, Misses Madeline Schumank and Mary Prantz.

In the afternoon many school children attended. A minstrel show, "Mr. Johnson's Birthday Celebration," was staged by boys of the St. Mary's Commercial College. Edward Butler was interlocutor and end men were Clarence Keller, to whom much credit for the success of the minstrel is accorded, Edmund Pierron, Clarence Pierron, Richard Haug, Roland Weber, Edward Haug and Gerald Petry. "America I Love You" was the opening chorus; Edward Pierron sang "Mammy's Coal Black Rose"; Richard Haug, "Hong Kong"; Roland Weber and Richard Haug sang a duet, "Turn Back the Universe." Alphonse Sommer was at the piano; Stanley Billian and Richard Haug played violins, Louis Schaefer, guitar, and Clarence Keller mandolin. "The Star Spangled Banner" was the closing number.

Preceding the minstrel primary grade children gave a military demonstration. The little boys were dressed as scouts and little girls as Red Cross nurses.

Eagles Will Initiate 50

Portsmouth Eagles will fly high tonight. They will initiate a class of 50 candidates in their hall, Second and Court streets and the initiatory work will be followed by a banquet. Covers will be laid for 200.

I. O. O. F. WILL CELEBRATE

Portsmouth Odd Fellows and their families will gather in the Odd Fellows Temple, Fifth and Court streets tonight and celebrate the ninety-eighth anniversary of the founding of the I. O. O. F. order in America. A special program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Members of Canton Orient will attend in full regalia.

Teachers Granted Leave of Absence With Full Pay To Enlist In Federal Service

ASHLAND, Ky., April 26.—The Ashland school board this morning granted Lee Hunt and Paul Rhoten, two members of the high school faculty, a leave of absence with full pay for the remainder of the school year in order that they may enlist in the federal officers training camp.

Woodman Smoker

In honor of George A. Ditty, Columbus and Frank Duzelman, Cincinnati, delegates at large to the grand encampment of the Woodmen of the World, who will be here, River City Camp will entertain with a smoker and social Friday evening. The entertainment is to be given by the delegates to the recent head camp convention.

District Manager Roy McElhenny will come up from Cincinnati to attend this meeting.

Efforts are being made to have at least three hundred members at the meeting Friday evening.

PO-DOCK

We Actually Believe Is the Greatest Blood Purifier and Spring Tonic On the Market Today.

Po-Dock is recommended to build up the blood strengthen the nerves, stomach, kidneys, liver and other organs. Also for Catarrh, pimples, black-heads and skin eruptions. In this way the general health improves, the appetite increases, the digestion is strengthened and new ambition and energy developed. Work becomes easier because it does not cause exhaustion. Keep the system at its highest efficiency if you want to escape the inroads of malignant diseases.

Sold and recommended by I. H. Stewart and Wurster Bros. druggists, Portsmouth, O., and by all first-class drug stores. Owl Med. Co., Prop., Columbus, O.

Plan For Memorial

A social hour and smoker was enjoyed at the semi-monthly meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters Wednesday night. John Reeg was appointed as a committee of one to meet with Court Narceissus, I. O. F., next Wednesday evening, and arrange for a joint memorial day.

Grocers To Close

Several local grocery stores closed at noon Thursday. The half holiday season among local grocers starts next Thursday, May 2.

Converted Into Garage

The floor of the room formerly used for a wareroom in the rear of the A. Steinkamp and Company's store is being cemented and the room will be used as a garage.

Four Deaths In Local Family; Quadruple Funeral Held Today

Grapevine Says Klink To Run For Congress

Along with the spring drive of the allies and other momentous world events, comes the word, via the grapevine route, that none less than the Hon. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, director of public safety at cetera, will be out along with the other aspirants for congressional honors, which are now held by Hon. Charles C. Kearns, Batavia.

Neither denials nor affirm-

ations could be secured after the rumor had flickered over the grapevine, but is certain that Hon. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard will have several brother candidates. It is understood that Hon. Harry W. Miller, State Senator W. D. Tremper, Hon. Roy McElhenny and Hon. William E. Sprague have their eyes set on the Republican nomination for congress.

Elks Excursion Friday

The Island Queen will return to this city Friday and take out an excursion party at 2:30 Friday afternoon and another at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks.

W. O. W. OFFER SERVICES TO PRESIDENT

The Cincinnati Enquirer of local interest Wednesday said: "Nation-wide similar movement is expected to follow the action of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Regiment, Uniform Rank, Woodmen of

the World, Cincinnati, in adopting resolutions yesterday presented by District Manager Roy McElhenny, offering its services to the president as a semi-military organization. Of the million members of the order, 100,000 are trained men."

"PINK" SLIPS READY FOR FARMERS

A communication from the State Branch of the National Council for Defense was received Thursday by R. E. Thuman, secretary of the Board of Trade, stating that the pink slips, asking information from every

farmer in Scioto county had been mailed Wednesday evening. Farmers should receive the blanks sometime today. Every farmer is asked and urged to fill these blanks out and return them at once.

THREE NEW RECRUITS ARE SECURED

Three new recruits have been secured for the United States Infantry by Sergeant Campbell, local recruiting station. The new soldiers were sent to a training camp "some-

where" Wednesday afternoon. The new men are: Thomas Underwood, Martin, Ky., Paul Crabtree, 115 Market street, and Noah Jordan, Quincy, Ky.

SETS OUT 15,000 TOMATO PLANTS

George Kellar of Eighteenth street, has set out 15,000 tomato plants and is a real contender for the honor of being the city's champion tomato grower.

Mr. Mosier In Jackson

W. H. Mosier, food commissioner for District No. 16, National Defense Council, went to Jackson, Thursday morning to make preliminary arrangements for the "food drive" in that county.

To Sell Store.

W. A. Givens, postmaster of McGaw, Ohio, was in Portsmouth, Wednesday. He expects soon to sell out his general store, and retire, probably moving away from McGaw.

Canvassing Bids

Officials of the Security bank are still canvassing bids submitted for the erection of their new building on Gallia street.

To Enjoy Social Session

Members of Louisa Lodge and their families will enjoy a social session tonight in their hall, Gallia and Gay streets.

Will Work 10 Hours

Yard men employed by the C. & O. in Russell, Ky., declared a strike Wednesday afternoon when they demanded an 8 hour working day instead of 12. The company agreed to give the men a 10 hour working basis as a compromise and they accepted it.

Thief Steals Typewriter

Some key-pounding fiend broke Boiler Works, Chillicothe street, late Wednesday evening and made away with a Densitron typewriter. Police were notified.

Home Cooking Better

J. W. Hester, formerly employed by the Wells-Fargo Express company, has returned from Detroit where he went a week ago Sunday. He says that Detroit cooking is not to his liking; that home cooking is the best.

Was In Kenova

Sylvester Brennan, an employee of the Western Union Telegraph Company, spent Tuesday in Kenova on business.

Orders Recd.

Harvey M. Allen, manager of the Portsmouth Telephone Company, has ordered a Reo touring car from Agent David Stahl.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Engineer Hit By Rock

As a west-bound C. & O. freight train passed through Garrison early Wednesday some one threw a rock at the engine cab and it hit Engineer J. P. Wilkerson on the head, inflicting a painful wound. C. & O. officials are investigating.

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1 pound Beans	10, 15 and 20c
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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, trouble, work, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 62.

No; the letter is used as a classification mark by the German government. The fighting in the war across the pond has been quite "severe" for the past three years. You can get a preparation at shoe stores for cleaning white shoes. The pictures are supposed to represent real people. A girl of 11 should be in bed by 8:30 or 9 o'clock. She can have her hair cut short, but a girl that age is too old for even bobbed hair.

Miss Dolly Wise—We have seen in the Times where you have helped so many. So will you please answer a few questions for us? I have two boy friends. I think a good bit of both. I dream of one at night and think of the other through the daytime. Which would you advise me to go with? They are both good-looking. Are girls of twenty old enough to keep steady company? Do you think our men and boys will have to go to war? If so, in what way can the women at home aid them?

DOT DIMPLE.

Why not go with both? Girls of 20 are old enough to go with the boys, if they are the right sort of young men. Some of our young men will have to join the army sooner or later, if peace is not declared within the next year. There are articles in the paper almost every day telling how women can do their bit at home.

Miss Dolly Wise—Will you kindly inform me through the valuable columns of The Times the correct number of licensed saloons in the city of Chicago?

I do not know. Write to Mayor Thompson of Chicago.

Dear Dolly—I have an awful growth of hair on my face and I want to know what will kill them out. What I have used seems to make them worse. MRS. F. M.

Nothing but the electric needle will permanently remove superfluous hair. Why not use the scissors if it annoys you.

Dear Dolly—Why do men and women always carry flags and banners in parades. Don't believe I ever saw a parade that didn't have an American flag in it. Why carry it in peace and war, too? A BYSTANDER.

The banner, or tribal flag, has been recognized as a most potent spiritual emblem, with a practical value in leading men onward in battle or concentrating organizations around a given center. Its origin dates back into lost antiquity, and its earliest history classifies it as a guide or beacon—"the rallying point of a common force."

From the ancient Syrian wooden pole or stone pillar to our present



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day "Old Glory," there is a continued line of historic banners which, carried at the head of the army, instilled patriotic valor and enthusiasm into the hearts of those who followed, and the impulses created by these banners have been responsible for the success or failure of each enterprise. In early days symbols of birds or animals, as well as the sacred cross of Constantine, were used to designate some holy zeal of that period; and so in like manner the Stars and Stripes herald to all the world the staunch unity of the United States of America, and where Old Glory leads, the cause of righteous liberty goes forward with unresisting force. Old Glory stands for the highest ideal of Christian service—the universal brotherhood of man.

Young Wife—I would have it all alike, unless the ceiling is extra high, in which case you could drop the ceiling to the moulding. An oatmeal paper in buff or yellow makes a pretty room. This would match your furniture and rug nicely. Draperies are not used so much in summer, but you can hang them if you like. You will find a person in charge of the drapery department of our local stores who will be glad to offer suggestions along that line and also make them for you, if you do not want to do it yourself.

SOCIETY

Mrs. W. B. Altman came home today after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Harvey, in Huntington.

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The First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary held the regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry W. Miller, in Sunnyside, where Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Grady and Mrs. Stedler were hostesses. The meeting was not as large as usual on account of the storm which came up at the time of the meeting.

The devotions were led by Mrs. M. S. Bush.

The Freedmen was given by Mrs. Storck and India by Mrs. Schwartz. The reports of the delegates to the Presbyterian meeting recently held in Georgetown were given by Mrs. Etta Matthews, Mrs. M. S. Bush and Miss Lizzie Neill.

Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Bigelow Methodist church will meet next Tuesday evening, May 1st, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Jackson, 735 Second street. The hostesses will be Mesdames Jackson, Martha Adams, Daulton, Feyler, Higgins, Maxwell, Price, Smith, Ruel, Pursell and Miss Sallie Reed.

The devotions will be led by Mrs. Dilbert. Those having earned money and those expecting to give anything to the society are urged to bring their money to this meeting, as one of the members will give double the amount turned in at this meeting.

The Seeto Bridge Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Esselborn, where all members were present. The game ended with dainty refreshments, served at the card tables.

The Merry Twelve Club held an enjoyable meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Jessie Cranston, on Eighth street, where Miss Mary Williams and Mrs. Alfred Zehara were assisting hostesses. The afternoon was spent in sewing, after which a delicious three course luncheon was daintily served by the hostesses. Mrs. Walker and Miss Marjorie Noel will be hostesses at the next meeting.

The Bridge Club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Grimes.

"Anyone is eligible to belong to the Navy League. The headquarters will be opened today in the basement under Kresge's store, and it is hoped many will join. Many have the impression that they must be invited, but this is not true."

Mrs. Adam Giesler will entertain next Tuesday evening as an entertainment favor to Miss Lydia Giesler, dance of Mr. J. Huston Riekey.

Mrs. L. C. Lichter, of Ashland, is visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

William Drouitz, 34, who gave Williamson, W. Va., as his home, and Edna Hatfield, 28, who gave Portsmouth as her home, were granted a marriage license in Callettsburg, Wednesday.

(Ironmountain)
B. F. Scherer, of this city, and Miss Bessie M. Burns, of Haverhill, were married at an early hour this morning by Rev. Father Glockner, at St. Joseph's parsonage. Mr. Scherer is the son of J. F. Scherer, of this city, and is in charge of the big Scherer farm near Haverhill. They will reside at a wedding trip.

Mrs. H. E. Morelock and two children, of Wytheville, Va., are coming soon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shumate.

Rea Selby has gone to Boston, Mass., and New York on a business trip.

Mrs. Clara Brunner, of Hillsboro, will arrive tomorrow to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Cunningham.

Mrs. S. D. Bingle was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Priscillas at her home on Second street, where most of the members were present. Mrs. A. E. Everard is here from Columbus and was present at the meeting. A dainty repast was served at the end of the afternoon's pleasures.

Mrs. Edward Seamus, who came to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Samuel Reed, has gone back to her home in Delaware.

Miss Beatrice Nave was a guest at the home of Mrs. O. M. Shumate today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson will return home the last of the week from a business trip in the East.

Mr. Samuel Rice and daughter, Mrs. Howard McCoy took a boat trip to Cincinnati for a few days' visit.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday, May 1 at 2 p. m. at the home of Miss Margaret Miller, 701 Sixth street, instead of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society.

Mrs. Cornelia B. Treuthart has returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended the 20th Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution and she also visited the historic spots of Annapolis, Appomattox, Lexington and Yorktown before coming home.

Miss Clara Waller is spending a few days with friends in Ironton.

Miss Pearl White is entertaining at her home on Third street in honor of Mrs. Harry Ault (Stephanie Holman) of Worcester, Mass.

The Kebros Bridge Club will meet next Thursday evening at the home of Miss Laura Helder-Fammin's son, Ed Fammin, and family.

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Mrs. J. C. Sears' guest, Miss Pauline Gillespie, of McConnellsville, will go to Cincinnati, Saturday, for a few days' visit after which she will return to Portsmouth to continue her visit.

The Otterbein Society of the U. B. church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Edith Knost, 1605 Eleventh street, where Mrs. Fred Larcamp and Mrs. Will Larcamp will be the assisting hostesses.

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MAY 1.

Farmers Are Pushing Cultivation Toward Crest Of Hills

With unswerving fidelity and loyalty, the farmers of Scioto county are responding to the call issued by President Wilson and Governor James M. Cox to raise more food and cultivate every available acre, as the first step toward national defense.

This is plainly shown by the information gathered Wednesday by the six teams of local business men, who canvassed the county under the direction of W. H. Mosier, food commissioner for the National Defense Council; Otto Zoellner, county food commissioner; H. D. Wehrly, director of the Bureau of Community Service; and R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association.

More than one-half of the entire acreage of Scioto county, representing nearly one hundred and seventy thousand acres, is either mothering crops or incubating seed. The line of cultivation is climbing higher and higher toward the crest of the hills on both the east and west sides of the county, crowding the brush and timber away to make room for grain and vegetables.

Many surprising and startling things were learned by the men who were patriotic and loyal enough to immediately donate their services and machines to do this work for the government.

The fact is that the "food drive" in Scioto county started in early

Spring with nearly every farmer in the county and his family assisting. Acres that have not been touched with the plow for more than a decade have been furrowed, pulverized and sown. Before this land was used for pasture. Now it is producing foodstuffs.

Boys and girls have quit school to help with the "drive." A lad, even as young as seven years, was found on Long Run Wednesday morning harrowing a large field. No one was about to tell him how to manage the big draft team he was driving. He knew. And he is helping his country in just as big a way as any American today.

More than seventy-five percent of the boys and a number of girls from ten years in age upward, who are students in the rural schools have quit and are helping on the farms. This fact was established Wednesday from the reports of the teachers of the rural schools.

Indications are that almost ten percent more ground will be cultivated this year than any other time previous. Of course, potatoes will show the greatest gain, probably climbing as high as five hundred percent. Corn will show a total average gain of from five to ten percent. Other crops will show a slight gain or decrease, depending upon the individual's change of plan for crop production.

Farmers in all sections of the county, seen by the captains of the

six teams, do not seem to be exercised over the problem of farm labor shortage for the planting and cultivating season, but express opinions that harvest labor will be scarce.

Reports to the contrary have been in circulation throughout the county all spring. But one man was found by the teams that had not been able to get sufficient help. He lived in the western part of the county and complained that he was unable to secure a tenant for his farm.

Labor Shortage Proves Only Rumor

Most of the farmers said they had heard that there was a labor shortage farther north, or east or west, as it were, but investigation proved that it was only a current rumor.

Up through the Scioto Valley and over through the eastern part of the county, most of the spring breaking has been completed and in many instances the crops planted. In the western part of the county captains report that the spring plowing is just being started.

Financial assistance to the farmers of the county, as generously offered by the members of the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association, is not needed. This was established when not one man could be found by the team captains who was ready to accept the provisions of the offer. Everyone seen had ancient seed and fertilizer.

One of the objects of the canvass was to visit every rural school in the county. This was done. At each school the team captains would explain the object of the "food drive" and then asked the teachers and pupils to assist in gathering the data sought by the National Council for Defense.

Slips of paper asking if any farmer wanted to plant more corn or potatoes, but was unable to do so on account of the high cost of seed, were given to each pupil. These are to be taken home, filled out and returned to the Board of Trade.

Those who are willing to take advantage of the offer made by the business organizations can secure assistance at once. At a joint meeting of the two business organizations recently, a resolution was passed authorizing the raising of five thousand dollars. This money is to be used in purchasing seed and fertilizer for farmers unable to buy. In return the farmer is to execute a note payable at harvest time. No interest will be charged.

Indications Wednesday were that but a small portion of this fund would be needed, and perhaps none at all.

As a whole, farmers throughout the county were vastly pleased with the interest displayed by the citizens of Portsmouth in the farm situation, and expressed their appreciation for the proffer of assistance.

The six automobile parties left the city early Wednesday morning. Albert Marting and son, Master Richard Marting, and a Times man visited schools and farms in Medi-

son, Harrison and Jefferson townships. Ben G. Harris and J. Arthur Bode canvassed Porter township. H. L. Winter and family visited Nile township and Buena Vista. W. H. Mosier and R. E. Thomas took the northwestern part of the county. Clarence E. Nodder and family visited Bloom and Vernon townships. Warwick W. Anderson and family toured Clay and Valley townships.

Everywhere along the route selected by Mr. Marting, farmers were willing and eager to co-operate in the "food drive."

The first stop was made by Mr. Marting at the Munn's Run school. Robert Pool, the teacher, explained that a number of his pupils were home helping on the farm, but readily agreed to have the blanks distributed among the families. Boys and girls pledged themselves to help.

Most of the land in these three townships is being cultivated. The timber line is disappearing rapidly as the furrow advances farther toward the top of the hills.

Every farmer was busy in the field. Women were helping in the gardens. But two vehicles were passed on the road. These were wagons loaded with fertilizer and seed potatoes and a load of saw-dust.

C. H. McFarlin, Trade Valley, was the first farmer seen. He has three acres altogether. And three acres are under cultivation. He thought the plan of the Business men of Portsmouth was splendid, but expressed a belief that but few farmers would find it necessary to take advantage of the generous offer.

Jack Hall, from South Webster, said that he had increased the crops on his farm and had not found anyone who had difficulty with hiring labor. Although he said he had heard of the situation being acute in some sections.

Sun Bradford, Brushy Fork, is raising about the same amount of grain and foodstuffs as last year. He said he would raise more, but every foot of his land was planted and always would be.

For the first time in eight years Walter Neal, Long Run, planted potatoes. The outlay alone for seed and fertilizer, he said, would mean about fifty-five dollars an acre. But he planted three acres.

Minimum Price Is Being Favored

Nearly every farmer seen expressed an opinion that the United States government should establish a minimum price on staple foodstuffs and grain, so that the farmer could be certain his produce would find a reasonably profitable market.

John C. Bahner has a large acreage of potatoes planted and was preparing to cultivate every available piece of land.

Philip Arnold, Long Run, was planting a large field of potatoes. All his crops are fertilized on a scientific basis.

James Chambers, teacher at the Sommer school, told Mr. Marting that the farmers in that vicinity were all planting more acres than last year. At this school Mr. Marting gave the pupils a short talk, ending it with a request for all who were willing to help the government to hold up their hands. Every hand went up.

George Clausing works in Portsmouth. But every acre of his farm is being cultivated. "Plant more" is the motto this spring.

Twenty-five more bushels of potatoes than last year were planted by Henry Zeune, Long Run. In a large field, several hundred yards away from the house, Hershell Dobbinspeck, seven-year-old son of W. K. Dobbinspeck, was driving a big team of draft horses, hitched to a harrow. Hershell was doing the work of a man, and he knew how, too. There was not anyone near him.

The lad had his little coat fastened to his belt and was managing those horses like an expert. This is only one incident where young boys are helping.

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One hundred percent more potatoes and twenty-five percent more of

corn were reported by David McKinney.

An increase acreage of from 10 to 15 percent was reported by W. M. Gayheart. Potatoes and buckwheat will be his major crops.

"I am satisfied that every farmer is raising more stuff this year," Miss Ocie Jones, teacher of the Blue Run school, said. She readily agreed to help in the "food drive."

More ground was broken this year than last by Less Chandler, of the Flat Woods. He expects to have more acres.

"Everyone is helping out by raising larger crops," says Miss Geraldine Hyland, teacher at the Flat Woods school. This same thing was reported by Miss Mary C. Darlington of the Fallen Timber school, who has distributed more than one hundred packages of seed among the children.

Corn, beans and tobacco seem to be the major crops in the northwestern part of the county, which was visited by R. E. Thomas and W. H. Mosier. Farmers seen by this team said that a labor shortage was expected at harvest time. The pupils and teachers of the nine schools visited all promised to co-operate. But one man was found who reported that he was unable to secure help. This man had a farm, which he desired to lease to a tenant.

Pinkerman, South Webster, Jackson Furnace, Scioto Furnace, Bloom township, Bloom Furnace, Hope and Hale's Creek schools were among those visited by G. E. Nodder, who canvassed Bloom and Vernon townships. No labor shortage was found by Mr. Nodder, although a shortage is expected this fall, when the crops are harvested.

At every school the teachers and pupils were enthusiastic about helping in the drive. The total acreage in this district will show a marked increase. Lots of potatoes have been planted by the farmers.

Mr. Nodder was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. James Kirby, Mrs. Henry Smith and Miss Louise R. Vane.

Scioto Bottoms, Make Good Showing

Practically all of the land in the Scioto bottoms is being cultivated. Warwick W. Anderson and his family visited Clay and Valley townships. Although not many farmers were seen by Mr. Anderson, general reports indicated that there would be a material increase in acreage.

More than one hundred and fifty pupils at Lucasville agreed to help out in the work. Mr. Anderson spoke to all of the Lucasville students. The teachers all agreed to lend their assistance. Boys old enough to work on the farms in the schools visited were all reported to be home. This was found to be the condition at every rural school.

So well pleased were the pupils and teachers with the idea that they could help in the "food drive" that several times the pupils sang "America" for Mr. Henry H. Winter and family, visiting Nile township and Buena Vista schools.

All agreed to distribute the pink slips and the blanks, then secure the reports and return them. Schools visited were: Friendship, Leatherwood, Miss Lucille Mayhue, teacher, Elm Tree, John Stricklett and Miss

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Nellie Hughes, teachers; Buena Vista, George H. Nuss, teacher; Middle Turkey Creek, Miss Juriel Schaefer, teacher.

Cultivation in this section, Mr. Winter reports, is not so far advanced as in other sections of the county. Indications are that there will be a larger acreage planted and cultivated during the coming year than in 1916.

All farmers were pleased with the co-operation of the Portsmouth Business men. No one was found who needed financial assistance.

At every school house visited by Den G. Harris, president of the Business Men's Association, and J. Arthur Bode, the American flag was found on both the outside and inside of the buildings.

Everywhere Mr. Harris and Mr. Bode were warmly received and promised hearty co-operation. The boys and girls of Porter township are interested in the intensive farming idea and promise not only to help gather the information desired by the National Council for Defense, but also pledged themselves to raise gardens.

Several good drives were inserted by this team for the greater 1917 Kora Karmival. Several entrants to the potato growing contest were secured.

At the Sciotoville schools R. B. Reed, teacher, strongly endorsed the patriotic stand taken by the business men of Portsmouth and promised every assistance. Many of the Scioto-

ville students have promised to enroll in the Kora Karmival contests. Miss Gladys Coburn, teacher at Wait's Station school, said that all of her pupils were interested. The boys in all of the schools questioned both Mr. Harris and Mr. Bode about the "food drive" after short talks were given.

The Hartledge school, taught by Miss Ruby Messer, and the Wheelersburg schools under the management of C. W. Schiffer, were visited. At all of them co-operation was promised.

Porter Township Is All Right

Information gathered by Mr. Harris indicates that Porter township is going to produce a material increase acreage. There will be a large increase in potatoes and an increase in corn, along with larger gardens. There was no seed shortage found there and farm labor was adequate to take care of the spring planting season.

Apprehension is felt by many farmers that there will be a labor shortage for the fall harvests. "That don't worry me," Mr. Harris said, "If it comes to a show-down, I guess we can all get out and pitch in and help." This big brotherly spirit is just what is appealing to the farmer.

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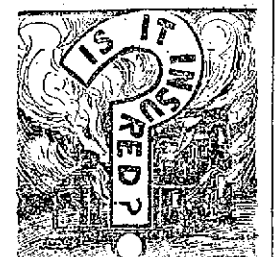
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Your choice of 25 plain colors and stripe combinations 98c
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16 plain colors and combinations 49c
12 1/2c Gauze Vests for 9c
45c Gauze Union Suits 33c
65c fancy Silk Hose 44c
12 1/2c Black K-Hose 9c



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Women's \$1.25 Middies, large collars, smoking-work on front—all wanted styles 79c
Women's \$1.50 Middies 98c
Girls' \$1.00 Middies 69c

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Schedule calls for 18 double headers—all games to be played at Millbrook park on Saturday afternoon. Games called at two o'clock.

ADMISSION
General admission, 15c—season tickets, \$1.50. Grand stand free.

Judging from the amount of vim and vigor shown in the organization of the Saturday Afternoon league, that organization will put amateur baseball back on its feet so far as Portsmouth is concerned and will establish itself as one of the best organizations of its kind in the state of Ohio. In fact, there is no reason to doubt the success of the league, for it will be composed of evenly balanced teams, players who will indulge in the great pastime purely from the standpoint of love for the game and not for gain in life.

The season will open on Saturday afternoon, May 12, and plans will soon be formulated to make the opening a gala event. Bands will play, players will march and pretty girls will ride in autos. Oh, it's going to be some event on the baseball calendar and fans in Portsmouth can rest assured that the Peerless City will again take its place on the baseball map.

The organizers of the league are to be congratulated upon the selection of William N. Gableman as president. Mr. Gableman is, perhaps, one of the best posted baseball men in the state and his expert advice will be eagerly sought. Mr. Gableman has given vivid demonstrations time and time again that he knows the inside of the game with sufficient efficiency to give him a chair in a college of baseball. He is tactful, square and fair and will see to it that every player is given what is coming to him. Mr. Gableman will be forced to sacrifice some valuable time for the good of the league, but this he will do.



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bats with the Excelsior Shoe Co. and
the Irving Drew aggregation will do
their best to humble the teams sailing
under the colors of the Selby Shoe Co.

Watching Scoreboard

Yesterday's Hero—Wally Schang.
Just like it was world series time
Vally slapped a ball into the Polo
grounds right field stands and won a
half game.

Grover Cleveland Alexander used re-
verse English on his heroism and left
for home and quiet in the eighth in-
ning. The Giants eventually won 9 to 8.
A youth named Kiduff subbed for
Charley Herzog and did most of the
wrecking.

Three runs in the tenth gave the Pi-

rates a ten to eight victory over the
Cardinals.
Brooklyn and Boston were tied at 6
all when Umpire Quigley decided to call
a halt. Thirty-two ball players, twelve
innings and two hours and fifty-seven
minutes has been used.

Ayers and Ruth each forced in a run
but the Red Sox worked a victory out
of their gift.

Seven hits were luckier than eleven.
The Cubs got the seven and the Reds
the eleven.

CUBS AGAIN BEAT REDS

After taking the lead in the sixth in-
ning Wednesday the Reds tossed the
game away in the seventh to the Cubs,
the final being 4 to 2. The Reds made
only two runs off eleven hits.

The score:
CHICAGO AB R H PO A E
Zelder, ss 1 1 0 3 1 0
Volter, rf 5 0 0 0 0 0
Doyle, 2b 5 0 1 3 1 0
Merkle, lb 1 0 1 6 0 0
Williams, cf 3 0 0 3 0 0
Mann, if 4 2 3 2 0 0
Elliot, c 2 0 0 5 0 0
Wilson, o 2 1 2 6 0 0
Deal, 3b 1 0 0 2 2 0
Vaughn, p 3 0 0 3 0 0
Totals 33 4 7 28 7 0

Schneider out, hit by batted ball.

CINCINNATI AB R H PO A E
Groh, 3b 5 0 0 3 1 0
Kopf, ss 4 1 1 2 3 0
Neale, cf 4 0 1 4 0 0
Chase, lb 4 0 0 13 1 0
Thorne, rf 4 0 2 3 0 0
Shean, 2b 4 1 2 1 3 0
Cato, if 1 0 1 2 0 0
Hahn, c 6 1 2 1 4 0
Schneider, p 2 0 0 1 2 0
Zelker, p 1 0 0 0 1 0
Totals 33 2 11 27 13 2

zabatted for Schneider in eighth inning.
Chicago 4 0 0 0 2 1 0-1 7 0
Cincinnati 2 0 0 1 1 0 0-2 11 2
Struck out—By Vaughn 11; Schneider

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	8	2	.800
St. Louis	8	3	.727
Chicago	8	6	.571
Boston	3	4	.429
Cincinnati	7	8	.467
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
Pittsburgh	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	3	7	.300

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cincinnati 2, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 5, New York 9.
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 10, 10 innings.
Brooklyn 6, Boston 6, called in the
twelfth, darkness.

GAMES TODAY

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
No others scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	9	3	.750
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Washington	4	7	.364
Detroit	3	8	.273

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Boston 5, Washington 4.
New York 2, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 1, Cleveland 4.
Detroit-St. Louis, postponed.

GAMES TODAY

St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Louisville 11, E.
Kansas City 10, F.
Batteries—Chalmers, Crutcher, Hun-
phries and Berry; Perdue, Comstock,
Bebe and Clemens.
Indianapolis 7, H.
Memphis 7, I.
Batteries—Burr, Bennett and Owens;
Kandinger and Schang.
At Columbus-Milwaukee, postponed,
rain.
At Toledo-St. Paul, rain.

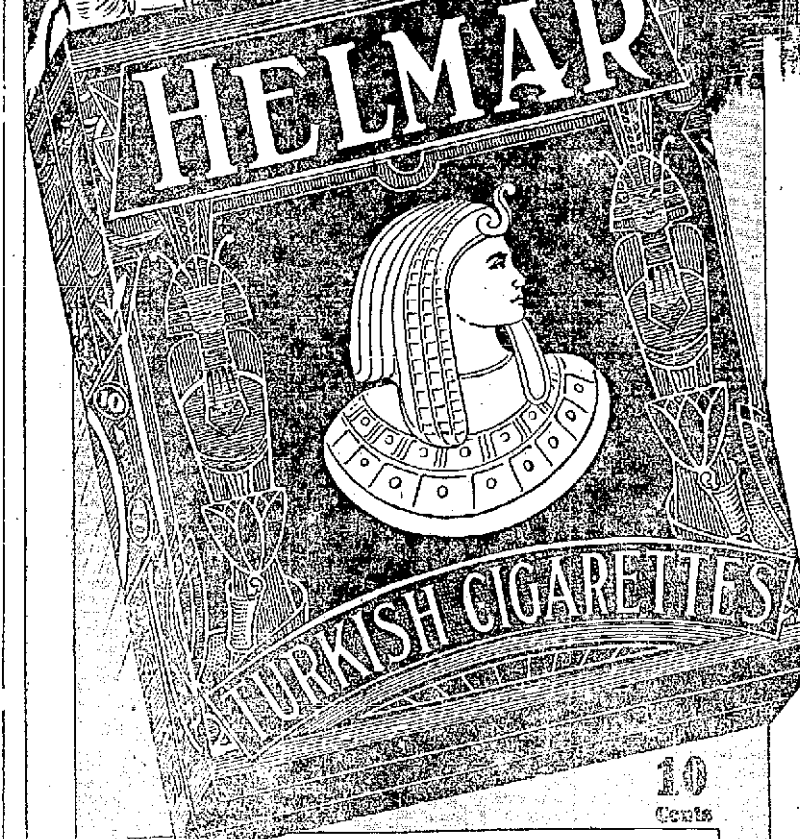
Bridwell Going Fine

Al H. Bridwell is playing in his old
time form for the Atlanta team. He is
the lead off man and has been holding
and batting brilliantly and no doubt is
one of the most valuable infielders in
that league.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Charley

Herzog, the star second baseman of the
New York National league baseball
team, fell in the Pennsylvania station
in New York today, while en route with
his team to this city, and suffered serious
injury.

The player came to Philadelphia and
was taken to a hotel, where a physician
who made an examination said he had
injured the lower part of his spine.



The best there is goes into
Helmar—Pure Turkish Tobaccos
and BRAINS that puts them to-
gether right.

Are we claiming too much? The
public says Not.

Twice as many Helmars smoked in 1917
as in same period, 1916.

Can you fool the public? Nobody ever
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The Mildest tobacco for cigarettes is Turkish
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Here is how the teams in the National

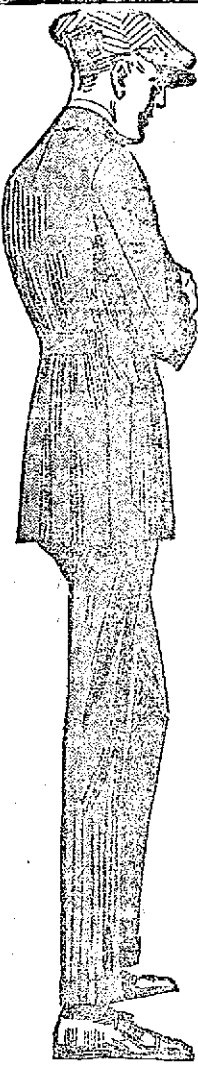
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Cincinnati	9	20	103	9	32	.954
St. Louis	8	20	103	9	32	.954
Chicago	8	21	93	10	30	.929
Philadelphia	6	16	103	10	31	.909
Pittsburgh	9	27	113	13	33	.909
Boston	6	17	79	15	24	.914
Brooklyn	6	16	89	15	23	.914

DETROIT, Mich., April 25.—Oscar Vail,
star third baseman of the Detroit Amer-
icans, has come to terms with Presi-
dent Navin. Vail is to leave San Fran-
cisco today and is expected to join the
Detroit club at Chicago.

No. 1427 Sheriff's Sale In Partition

The State of Ohio, Seoto County,
Court of Common Pleas.
Thomas H. McKinney and William H.
McKinney vs. Home Loan, Inc., et al.
Kirkpatrick.

Notice is hereby given, that on Sat-
urday, the 15th day of May A. D. 1917,
at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., I will offer
for sale at public auction at the clerk of
the Court House in Portsmouth, Ohio,
the following real estate, to-wit:
First Tract—The Northwest 1/4 of the
N. W. 1/4 of Section 14 of Township 2 N.,
Range 3 E., containing forty (40) acres more
or less.
Second Tract—The North side of the
N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of section 2,
bounded on the south of Jacob Hensler's
tract, containing twenty-nine (29) acres
more or less.
Third Tract—The N. W. corner of the
N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of said section 2,
bounded as follows:
Starting at the East corner of said sec-
tion 2, at a point where the line of sec-
tion 2 meets the line of section 14, thence
along said Bennett's line to a stake on
the East line of section 2, thence N. E.
corner 2 rods; thence N. E. 1/2 corner 2
rods to an old log post at the
N. E. 1/4 corner of section 2, thence N. E.
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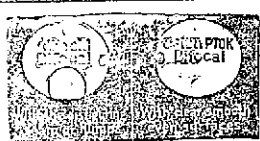
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River News

Portsmouth, April 26—
Observations Taken at 7:30 a. m.
75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp	Bar	Humid	Cloud
Franklin	15	24 F	-0.1	38	
Greensboro	18	7.8 F		30	
Pittsburgh	22	2.2 F	-0.1	32	
Wheeling	36	5.0 F	-1.0	50	
Zanesville	25	9.1 F		42	
Parkersburg	38	5.7 F		48	
Charleston	30	7.0 F		42	
Pt. Pleasant	40	6.7 F	-0.2	38	
Huntington	50	6.5 F	-1.3		
Cattlettsburg	50	8.3 F	-1.6		
Portsmouth	50	10.3 F	-1.0	63	
Cincinnati	50	12.9 F	-0.1		

FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley to night and Friday, probably followed by rain late Friday or Saturday.

River at Portsmouth will not change much.

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

Will Leave At 6 O'clock

If you are going to Ironton to the Loyalty Day celebration tonight, you will need to leave New Boston at six o'clock, according to Frank B. Pratt, Spanish War veterans are expecting to make the trip over the traction line.

Ford Hits Street Car

A Ford runabout driven by Charles Marting, of Sciotoville, crashed into street car 402 on Gallia street, near Center street, New Boston, about ten o'clock Wednesday night, knocking the resistance box off the street car and badly damaging the automobile.

Marting was going east on Gallia street and as the machine neared Center street something went wrong with the car and it crashed into the side of the moving street car in charge of Motorman Robert Strothers and Wiley Tipton. The front wheels, radiator, fenders and headlights were badly damaged. Street car traffic was tied up for a short time on account of the accident.

NOTICE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNERS

The following list contains items known as personal property subject to taxation under the laws of Ohio:

Household Goods (in excess of \$100.00 value).

Live Stock (horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, etc.).

Automobiles and Motor Trucks.

Motorcycles and motor boats.

Buggies and carriages.

Pianos, player pianos and organs.

Victrolas and other music machines.

Jewelry, diamonds and watches.

Farm wagons, implements and machinery.

Farm products (wheat, corn, oats, hay, etc.).

Office furniture and store fixtures.

Merchandise of all kinds.

Raw material of all kinds.

Tools and machinery.

Money in possession or on deposit.

Mortgages on real estate or chattels.

Notes, book accounts or other credits.

Building and Loan stock and accounts.

Investments in taxable bonds and stocks.

Other personal property not included in above.

All dogs (regardless of value).

If you own any kind of personal property listed above, and have not received or sent in your blank, please call County Auditor (Home phone No. 214) and blank will be mailed to you.

Any person owning, but failing or refusing to list personal property loses the right of \$100.00 exemption and becomes liable to a 50 percent penalty.

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Here is an Empire style, every little girl from 6 to 14 can wear and look nice. All who have seen them admired them waist and cuffs are piped with white, white Pique collar and waist and cuffs are piped with white, white Pique collar and trimmed with large pearl buttons, absolutely fast colors—it's very chic. If you see it you will buy it.

Infants' Dresses

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Soft nainsook embroidery and lace trimmed in long and short dresses from infant size to 2 years. A very large assortment, the better ones have embroidery, fine lace and ribbon bows.

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Made of Anderson gingham, large and small plaids, two pockets and belt trimmed with contrasting colors. Many other good styles in 6 to 14 sizes. Washable fabrics we show at this price.

Lingerie Dresses

6 to 14

98c to \$4.98

You want to see some of these sheer Organdy and Lingerie dresses, the dainty lace and Swiss embroidery trimming, made up in style that pleases, the price is so reasonable you can not pass them up.

Wash Dresses

6 to 14

98c

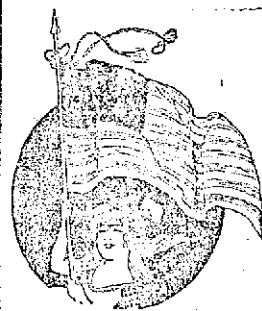
Solid color chambray, combination gingham and chambray, plaid and stripe gingham, percale in dark tank light shades, hundreds of dresses to select from reduced for this week only at 98c.



the present stock on hand. It is really a mother's delight in coming here to select dresses for kiddies and for the school girls. We specialize in wearing apparel for girls. Many have no hesitancy in buying the entire outfit from head to heel.



Children's Dresses 50c
We can not begin to describe the different kinds we show at this price, most any kind of wash material you want we have it in light or dark colors. Sizes from 1 to 6. This special price only for this week.



Do not overlook our immense assortment of GRADUATION DRESSES, PARTY DRESSES, EVENING DRESSES, WEDDING DRESSES.

National Defense Labor Bureau At Work; More Workers Needed

The National Defense labor bureau, in charge of John F. Wilhelm, has already started active work at 804 Chillicothe street, and two women and a man who applied for work yesterday afternoon, were furnished jobs and are now at work. Mr. Wilhelm urges that all employers of labor notify him of their needs, and at the same time to let him know if they have to dispense with the services of anyone.

Labor recruits for Uncle Sam's huge industrial army are needed and needed badly, if the calls that are being made on the local and other bureaus are any indication. In the effort to intensify the production of the United States in every form, it is imperative that every man and woman, old and young, do his or her part. There is going to be more and more of

all women who are willing to work in this time of stress are urged to enlist in the labor army. Mr. Wilhelm is also anxious to enroll those who can work only part of the time, and will endeavor to find work which they can do and thus help swell the total resources.

If you are willing to work and haven't anything to do, or if you are an employer of labor and need more workers, call Home phone 2056 or Bell phone 315.

WILL MEET TO FORM A DEFENSIVE COUNCIL

Directors and officers of the Board of Trade, Business Men's Association, Bureau of Community Service, Navy League of United States, Red Cross Society, National Defense Council and the city and county officials will meet at the offices of

the Board of Trade this evening to consider a plan to form a Portsmouth Council for Defense.

The object of the local Defense Council is to combine the efforts of all societies and organizations working toward the common cause of national defense, so that there will be no duplication of work.

Each of the foregoing organizations are co-operating with the government toward the completion of the defense program.

Begin On Ironton Road.

Ironton, April 26—The work upon the construction of the new state road from Ironton to Haugens Rock has been commenced. The Standard Slag Co. of this city has the contract and began operation Wednesday at the lower end of the road and will build this way.

The road is to be of bituminous slag macadam with an 18-foot roadway.

DRINK HABIT

RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT

The Orvine treatment for breaking up the Drink Habit can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer or other alcoholic stimulants. Thousands have successfully used it and have been restored to lives of sobriety and usefulness. If you fail to get results from Orvine after a trial, your money will be refunded.

Orvine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment; Orvine No. 2, voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask for booklet.

Wurster Bros. drug store, Chillicothe Street.

that funny Irish comedian, also five vaudeville acts. The show puts on an entire new bill each day; also change the pictures each day.

Today only matinee and night the second episode of Mrs. Verlan Castle as "Patria" in "Treasure" will be shown. This famous picture was shown to almost two thousand people last Monday at our free matinee and everyone of them proclaimed it the best they ever seen.

The story dwells on a tremendous story of love and adventure. A romance of society and preparation. A photoplay that is classic in the making. See the woman who set the world to dancing. A photoplay full of thrills of hazardous adventures. Remember, this picture will be shown matinee and tonight only.

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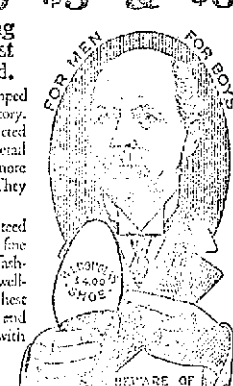
You can Save Money by Wearing W.L. Douglas Shoes. The best Known Shoes in the World.

W.L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W.L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the fashion centers of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Everett, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your dealer (see address below) for W.L. Douglas Shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postpaid, W.L. Douglas Shoe Co., 185 Spring St., Boston, Mass.

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Cleaning and Blocking all kinds hats, Panama, Straw, Felt, Derby.

Best work in the city. Hats made into any style of shape. New hat bands.

Tan shoes dyed black. All kinds shoes cleaned.

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5 part Kleins-Bidson drama featuring ARTHUR HOOPS and RUBY HOFFMAN

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See them every Thursday. You are sure to enjoy a hearty laugh

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"TANGLED THREADS," Imp. feature drama

"WHY UNCLE?" Nestor comedy

"UNDOING EVIL," King Baggot feature drama

5 Cents

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"A DAUGHTER OF THE CITY" 5 part Essayay featuring Margaret Clayton and E. H. Clavert

Part 3 of "The Mysteries of Myra" serial

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The National Department

PLANT A "TRUCK" GARDEN

this Spring and you will save money this summer.

Experts say that our food supply is short—that every one must help by cultivating every available patch of ground.

So don't let your back yard or vacant lot be idle.

Plant NOW, and you'll save this summer.

Then put your savings in this strong bank and 3% interest compounded quarterly, will keep them growing.

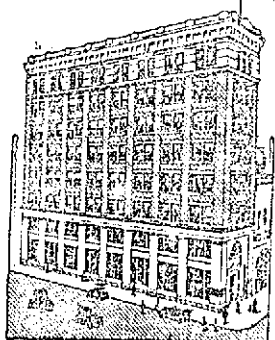
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A smoker will follow. Let

all Eagles attend and help

make the occasion a big

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THEATRICAL

The Iris Theatre Opens Today

The Iris theatre will open to-

day after being closed for a gen-

eral house cleaning, the first part

of the week.

Morris Streeter's "Land of Joy

Girls" will be the musical com-

edy company which will open

with today's matinee at one-

thirty, and two shows tonight,

first at six-thirty and second at

eight-thirty. The company fea-

tures Miss Blanche Bryan, the

handsome and talented prima

donna and Morris B. Streeter,



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GERMANS USING WALL OF HUMANS TO CHECK DRIVES OF ALLIED FORCES

CLAIM TEUTONS ARE DRIVEN INTO THE FIRING LINES

LONDON, April 26.—Complete repulse of a violent massed counter-attack by German forces against new British positions around Gavrelle was announced in Field Marshal Haig's official statement today.

"Early at night the enemy again endeavored to attack our new positions at Gavrelle," he said. "His troops were caught in our artillery barrage and completely repulsed."

LONDON, April 26.—Germany is now suffering her most appalling losses of the war in the desperate endeavors of her army to stop the British drive by sheer weight of human masses opposing it. North of the Scarpe river today where the British fought ahead almost inch by inch in the face of great masses of men, the carnage was greater than that suffered by the enemy since the war started.

Front dispatches today carried the idea that the Germans, realizing no trench works could stand against the leveling fire of the British artillery, were seeking to make a wall of living human beings against the advance. Into the closely packed troops opposing the British fire did terrible bodies are flung over the battlefield along the Scarpe, mostly of Germans.

The British losses have been exceedingly low, considering the ferocity of the fighting.

That the terrible mortality of the German troops is undermining their morale is apparent by statements of prisoners.

The German troops—all of them picked divisions, are literally driven into the fighting line now. Those who survive the deadly accuracy of the British artillery fire and the pounding of the British infantry attacks are exceedingly glad to be taken prisoner.

Today it appeared that the British and the enemy were deadlocked to the north of the Scarpe. The drive toward Donai along this line was being opposed with the Germans' every resource. To

Appraisers Appointed

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The federal farm loan board today announced appointment of the following appraisers:

- Louisville District—Lee Gibson, Madisonville, Ky.
- St. Paul District—A. Forsyth Standish and T. W. Oviatt, Bay City, Mich.; T. W. Bastyr, St. Paul; Samuel N. Reep, Minneapolis, Minn.; and D. E. Blake, Lisbon, N. D.
- Houston District—H. H. Jacoby, Dallas; B. L. Shropshire, Houston; R. T. Milner, Henderson; J. L. Franklin, McKinney; A. P. Graves, Gainesville; S. P. Smith, Fluvanna; T. P. Whittis, Plainview; and J. W. Mackey, Beaumont, Texas.
- Berkeley District—D. W. Hobson, Sacramento; and E. M. Champion, Los Angeles, Calif.; Charles P. Brown, Salt Lake, and S. S. Smith, Ogden, Utah.
- Spokane District—C. E. B. Roberts, Rupert, Idaho; C. B. Kegley, Pateuse, and A. D. Davison, Stevenson, Wash.

NEW YORK, April 26.—It hurt Mlle. Elvira Amazar, grand opera soprano \$25,000 worth to have her face punched by George Baklanoff, Russian tenor, according to her suit on file here today. She alleges Baklanoff punched her eyes, nose and mouth while they were enroute from San Francisco to Portland, Oregon, last month.

America May Loan Italy Fifty Million

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—America today made war plans with a firmer hand than at any time since the declaration against Germany.

The conferences between French, British and American commissions plunged into the details of putting the United States on a firm war basis as soon as possible.

Every phase of the day's developments tended to make this task easy. Congress opposition to the conscription bill was gradually crumbling under onslaughts of the administration. Officials in a position to know expressed belief that the bill, only slightly changed, will be before the president for his signature by the first of next week.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK BY GUNFIRE OF U-BOAT

[BULLETIN] WASHINGTON, April 26.—The American schooner Percy Birdsall has been sunk by submarine gunfire, according to a state department announcement today. The crew was rescued by a patrol boat soon after the attack.

Armor Plant Site Chosen

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—After an inspection of available sites in the vicinity of Charyleston, W. Va., for the government's armor plate and projectile factories, Secretary Daniels today accepted from the Charleston city government the cession of 205.65 acres of land located in South Charleston. The reservation lies between the Great Kanawha River and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Natural gas, electric light, facilities of three railroads and a city water supply are available there.

Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, of Eighth street, is ill with pneumonia.

Today's program of organizing the three-cornered world war parley was simplified by the co-operation of French and British commissions who have dove-tailed in similar conferences frequently in London and Paris.

One result of today's parleys between the financial group of the allied conference may be an immediate \$50,000,000 loan to Italy.

Plans also were perfected for immediate, preliminary minor loans like this to any of our allies who need them.

Not much time will be used by Viviani and Joffre in paying their official compliments to the president, Vice President Marshall, Secretary Lansing and cabinet members today.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 26.—The stock market opened irregular today with United States Steel selling at 116 1/4 and 1/2, off 1/4 and unchanged, and Bethlehem class B at 124 3/4 to 124 1/2, up 1/2 to unchanged. Crucible was off 1/2 at 63 3/4.

Copper issues were active and strong. Kennecott was up 1/4 at 45 and Anaconda up 3/8 to 79 1/4. Rails were fractionally lower.

- Bethlehem Steel 134 1/2
 - Central Leather 86 3/4
 - Chesapeake and Ohio 60 1/2
 - Colorado Fuel and Iron 49 3/4
 - Crucible Steel 63 3/4
 - Mexican Petroleum 89
 - Republic Iron and Steel 81 1/2
 - Southern Railway 28 1/2
 - United States Steel 116 1/4
 - Columbia Gas and Electric 44 1/4
- CHICAGO, April 26.—Wheat—May up 3; July up 1 1/2; Sept. up 1 1/2.
- Corn—May up 1/2; July up 1 1/2; Sept. up 1 1/2.

WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight with frost.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight.

Kentucky—Fair tonight, overcast; probable showers in west portion Friday.

SAW PERISCOPE HIT AT THOUSAND YARDS

LONDON, April 26.—Whether the American armed liner Mongolia sunk a German submarine April 19, rested today upon belief of her captain and the navy lieutenant in charge of her gun crew that from a point a thousand yards distant, they had seen pieces of the U-boat's periscope fly into the air and afterwards observed oil on the surface of the water.

Considerable skepticism was manifested here today as to the ability of observers to detect such a "hit" at this distance. Instances are rare, it was said, when it could be established that a single shot, fired at a target the small size of a submarine periscope registered a hit.

The story told by Captain Rice and confirmed by the navy lieutenant today, however, aroused enthusiasm among members of the American colony here and the frankly expressed hope in British naval circles that the shot had found lodgment as the two Americans believed.

British naval officers have had vast admiration for the excellence of the guns with which the American liners are armed and they have great respect for American marksmanship. Therefore they were pulling for some official confirmation of the Mongolia's report.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The International Mercantile Marine today had received no report of the sinking of a submarine by its freighter Mongolia. The Mongolia's commander formally hinted his safe arrival without hint of an unusual incident on the voyage.

CLEVELAND, April 26.—Forrest Hill, John D. Rockefeller's large Cleveland estate, will feel the war ploy.

W. S. Mitchell, one of Rockefeller's secretaries, offered use of the oil king's place to the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, it was announced today.

Rockefeller's offer to donate outlying acres of his summer home to the war garden movement is to aid destitute persons here, it was said.

Finds Bracelet
Aloysius Sommer, of Sommer Brothers' Hardware Company, found a child's gold bracelet, with a name engraved on it, on Fourth street. Mr. Sommer says the owner can have it if she tells the name on it.

CAPTURED LETTERS SHOW DESPERATION IN GERMANY

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, April 26.—Germany's previous intention of trying for a "short, sharp, decisive struggle," as chronicled by neutral observers in Berlin, is daily making itself visible in black and white out here. Here is an extract from a captured letter, dealing with recruiting:

"There is a general clearance now; every one who can move his legs is passed fit for service in the field. Everybody is now being called up. Even those who at first were declared quite unfit have all been taken."

The reason for this levee en masse seems to be indicated in the following letters, also taken from captured Germans: "ALTONA—Want is now only beginning—the hunt for coal and the shortage of food. Every day, turnips, not even cabbage. A serious epidemic of violent small pox regardless of consequences."

Many out here, with such documents constantly being brought to their attention, are of the opinion that the domestic crisis in Germany is responsible for her defeat. The United States and the world at large. They say it is hunger asserting itself, empty stomachs crying out to be filled regardless of consequences.

Bitterly Opposes Draft Of Youths Under Twenty-One

ASHLAND, KY., April 26.—John W. J. Fields has replied that in reply to a telegram from this city advising him that it is the wish of his constituents that he will resign his office of the Ninth Kentucky District before he will vote to conscript boys under 21 years into war at this time.

DRAFT BILL EXPECTED TO BE LAW NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Congress continued today to struggle with the selective draft bill for raising a vast army. Those in support of the measure had no confidence in its passage. A house poll by Representative Gardner indicated that much of the opposition against the measure had vanished and that it will pass by a safe margin despite Speaker Clark's stand against the measure.

A vote today in the house seemed doubtful, while senators did not expect a showdown in the upper body before Saturday or Monday.

It was the senate plan to ask unanimous consent today for a vote Saturday.

As matters now stand the bill should be a law sometime next week, whereupon the war department will at once start work on filling up present gaps and registering youths for a conscript call within two or three months.

Starts Work On Bungalows.
Charles V. Wertz has had work started on three new seven-room bungalows he will build on Kinney's Lane.

Great Closing Out Sale To Quit Business

\$25,000.00 Stock Men's Clothing and Furnishings to be Slaughtered. Sale Starts, Saturday Morning, April 28th.

Store Closed All Day Thursday and Friday To Mark Down Prices

Clothing will be offered for sale on second floor. 25 sales people to wait on you. The biggest clothing opportunity ever offered in Portsmouth.

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Special added attraction MRS. VERNON CASTLE as "PATRIA" in "TREASURE," a romantic society serial of adventure, patriotism, and preparedness. See the woman who set the world to dancing, in an ideal photoplay, superbly acted and thrilling in extreme.

TIME OF SHOWS: MATINEE PICTURES START 1:30. VAUDEVILLE 2:45. NIGHT: PICTURES 6:30 AND 8:30. VAUDEVILLE 7:30 AND 9:30.

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ORIGINAL MUSICAL NOVELTIES
SPECIAL SCENERY FOR EVERY PRODUCTION
UNSURPASSED VAUDEVILLE FEATURES

The Waylands Comedy Sketch Artists	That Dancing Boy Tommy Wilson	Those "Blues" Miss "Tommie" Reese	The Hilliard Sisters	The Dainty Dancing Divinities
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On Saturday, May 12th,
Success Is Now Assured**

ADMISSION
General admission, 15c—season tickets, \$1.50. Grand stand free.

A representative of a sporting goods establishment will be in the city within a few days and will take the measurement of the players. New and natty uniforms will be provided and the players will look the part in every way. The

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St. Louis	9	5	.643
Chicago	8	6	.571
Boston	6	4	.556
Cincinnati	7	8	.467
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
Pittsburgh	5	10	.323
Philadelphia	3	7	.300

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Cincinnati 2, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 8, New York 9.
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 10, 10 innings.
Brooklyn 6, Boston 6, called in the
twelfth darkness.

GAMES TODAY
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
No others scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
STANDINGS			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	9	3	.750

Chicago	2	0	100
Boston	7	4	633
New York	6	1	600
Cleveland	6	6	500
St. Louis	5	6	458
Philadelphia	5	7	541
Washington	4	2	200

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Boston 5, Washington 4.
New York 2, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 4, Cleveland 3.

GAMES TODAY
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at Boston.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

Louisville	7 10
Kansas City	5 8
Batteries—Chalmers, Crutcher, Humphries and Berry; Perdue, Cornstock Beebe and Clemons.	

Indianapolis	7 12
Minneapolis	1 3
Hall, Ries, Burk, Bennett and Owens	
Kaullehner and Schanz,	
At Columbus-Milwaukee, postpaid	

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Western Teams Are Playing In Columbus

Joe Tinker, the new commander of the Columbus American Association on baseball club, has asked The Times to express its appreciation of this city and vicinity for its gratitude for the interest already shown in his Senators, who on swept aside all Western Conference opposition last fall.

On Wednesday of this week, western A. A. clubs started invading Columbus and there will be a baseball battle at Neil Park every afternoon until May

April 17 had their home opening. To think each one personally is impossible," said Tinker, in the course of time, hopes to show a team of which all Obioans can feel just as proud as they do of the Ohio State football eleven, which will play on May 17. On that day, the Senators start traveling and will be away until May 27. On account of this schedule arrangement, there will be no conflict between baseball and auto races in Columbus on May 13.

Herzog Falls Spine Hurt

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Charley Horzog, the star second baseman of the New York National League baseball team, arrived in New York today, while en route with his team to this city, and suffered serious injury.

leave fall in the 10-man advantage election! The player needs to understand that as

was taken to a hotel, where a physician made an examination said he had injured the lower part of his spine.

The redoubt is using one of Emf's new bats, made of a Cuban wood and turned over an old flat Chase model. The model has been in the

surety and equal to that of the bid. The successful contractor or contractors shall enter into a bond equal to fifty per cent (50) of the bid.

Both labor and material must be separately stated in the bid, with price therefor.

None but the lowest responsible bidder need open.

Pinelhurst, April 26--The Reds have a very promising young player named out for the season in Eddie Gerner and Macked Haugner. Gerner won his first game for Montreal, shuffling around with the club, any bid that will be accepted and the right to reject any or all bids, except any part of a bid which is lower than the same part of any other bid; to accept any bid for both lower and higher than the lowest bid; and to reject any bid which is the lowest in the entire lot.

Separate bids will be received at least 10 days before the date of the sale.

same time for the installation of a heating and ventilating system, in accordance with the plans and specifications or file as above.

Said bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Education to be held at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Friday, May 11, 1917.

By order of the Board of Education,
the Portsmouth City School District,
Scholar County, Ohio.
J. I. HUDSON, President.

IT IS QUITE PLAIN

PUTTING HER ON THE MAP

POLLY AND HER PALS

SACRIFICING AVOIRDUPOIS TO ONE'S COUNTRY



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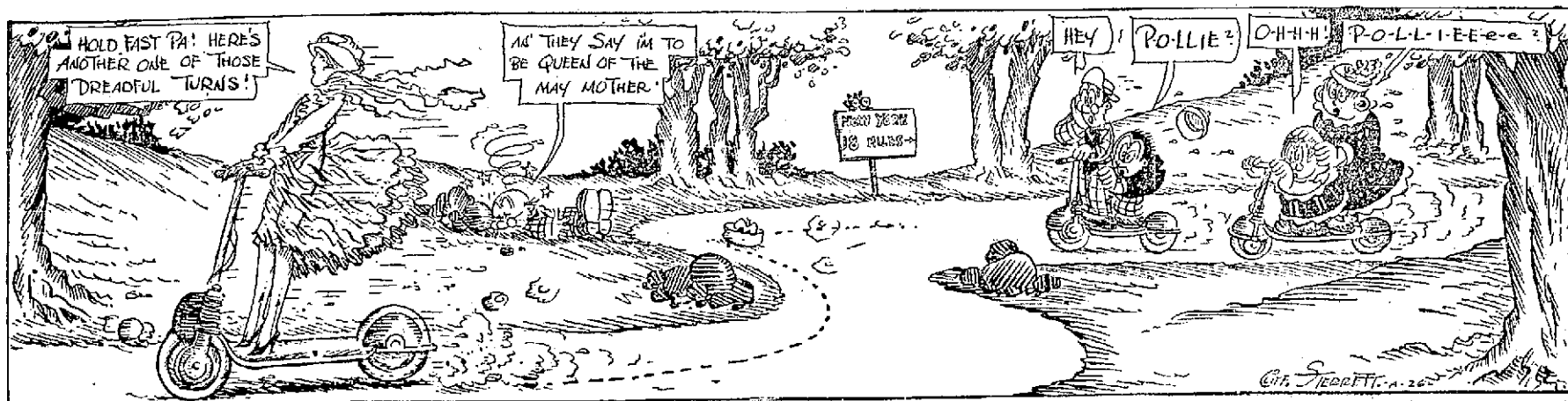
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McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIA

By CLIFF STERDE

POLLY AND HER PALS



By CLIFF STERRETT



Fresh Meat
This is from a card hanging in a Sheffield shop window: "In order to have a good supply of fresh meat for the manufacture of our pies, we kill a half cow every week. The Gateway.

Imitation for Imitation
 "Excuse me," said the waiter,
 "but this quarter you gave me
 for a tip is pewter."
 "Well, you brought me a cold
 storage egg and oleomargarine."
 —Exchange.

The Reason
Hubby—It never takes me long, but it seems to me it takes you an awful long time to make up your mind.
Wiley—Well, I have more mind to make up than you.—Florida Times-Union.

A "Pome"
 "Here's to the maiden of bashful
 15,"
 Sang a poet long ago.
 Nowadays she's not much seen
 As you probably know.
 —Kansas City Journal.

Learning In War Time
One result of our participation in the war will be to tell off hand how far an army goes when it goes ten kilometers. — Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Unneighborly
Little Faith was possessed of a most friendly disposition. To satisfy her need for companionship, she demanded speech affectionate and often. One night her brother was studying his arithmetic lesson assiduously. After calling to him several times without receiving a reply, she appealed to her father to stir him up.

"I know," replied Faith, "but he might at least have said, 'Shut up!'"

Inevitable Consequences
Successful Suitor—Sir, your daughter has promised to become my wife.

Father—Well, don't come to me for sympathy. You might have known something would happen to you, hanging around here five nights a week.

Natural

A teacher asked her class to write an essay on London. She was surprised to read the follow-

The young author was asked how he got that idea.

"Please, Miss," was the reply, "it says in the text book the population of London is very dense."

Begin On Ironton Road.
Ironton, April 26—The work

The road is to be of bituminous slag macadam with an 18-foot

Farmers Are Pushing Cultivation Toward Crest Of Hills

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With unswerving fidelity and loyalty, the farmers of Scioto county are responding to the call issued by President Wilson and Governor James M. Cox to raise more food and cultivate every available acre, as the first step toward national defense.

This is plainly shown by the information gathered Wednesday by the six teams of local business men, who canvassed the county under the direction of W. H. Mosier, food commissioner for the National Defense Council; Otto Zoellner, county food commissioner; H. D. Wehrly, director of the Bureau of Community Service; and R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association.

More than one-half of the entire acreage of Scioto county, representing nearly one hundred and seventy thousand acres, is either maturing crops or incubating seed. The line of cultivation is climbing higher and higher toward the crest of the hills on both the east and west sides of the county, crowding the brush and timber away to make room for grain and vegetables.

Many surprising and startling things were learned by the men who were patriotic and loyal enough to immediately donate their services and machines to do this work for the government.

The fact is that the "food drive" in Scioto county started in early Spring with nearly every farmer in the county and his family assisting. Acres that have not been touched with the plow for more than a decade have been furrowed, pulverized and sown. Before this land was used for pasture. Now it is producing foodstuffs.

Boys and girls have quit school to help with the "drive." A lad, even as young as seven years, was found out on Long Run Wednesday morning harrowing a large field. No one was about to tell him how to manage the big draft team he was driving. He knew. And he is helping his country in just as big a way as any American today.

More than seventy-five percent of the boys and a number of girls from ten years in age upward, who are students in the rural schools have quit and are helping on the farms. This fact was established Wednesday from the reports of the teachers of the rural schools.

Indications are that almost ten percent more ground will be cultivated this year than any other time previous. Of course, potatoes will show the greatest gain, probably climbing as high as five hundred percent. Corn will show a total average gain of from five to ten percent. Other crops will show a slight gain or decrease, depending upon the individual's change of plan for crop production.

Farmers in all sections of the county, seen by the captains of the six teams, do not seem to be exercised over the problem of farm labor shortage for the planting and cultivating season, but express opinions that harvest labor will be scarce.

Reports to the contrary have been in circulation throughout the county all spring. But one man was found by the teams that had not been able to get sufficient help. He lived in the western part of the county and complained that he was unable to secure a tenant for his farm.

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